

# FIGHTING BEGAN ON

**Wednesday With Kuropatkin's Front  
and Still Continues Today.**

## After Four Weeks Interval

**Japanese Resumed Advance With Land Forces  
Numbering 30,000 Men, Expecting to Drive  
Wedge Into Opposition's Defenses at  
Anping and Liandiansian.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—A dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 25th, says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24th, eight companies going, on the main Liao Yang road, in the direction of Liandiansian.

The Russian outposts held their position, the fight continuing yesterday. The result is not stated but it is understood the second and twelfth Japanese guard divisions are participating.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—A big battle commenced Wednesday 20 miles east of Liao Yang. The Russian front from the Taitz river south was engaged.

Liao Yang, Aug. 26.—The fighting which began Wednesday continues today at Liandiansian, twenty-three miles southeast of Liao Yang. The Japanese are attacking.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—4:35 p.m.—The advance of the war department from the front are very meagre. In fact they are confined to a report dated August 24th, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road towards Liao Yang which began at day break August 24th. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts and when the column reached a point a couple of miles west of Liandiansian the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met with such a hot fire that they only succeeded in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations.

Will Not Watch Smolensk. Capetown, Aug. 26.—There is no foundation for the report circulated in the United States, that the American South Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Chadwick, commanding, now in these waters, had been ordered to leave here and watch the Russian volunteer fleet vessel Smolensk, which, it was added, was believed to be waiting for an American ship. The British war ships, Crescent, Odin, Pearl and Port, Rear Admiral Durnford commanding, are at the Seychelles Islands, in the vicinity of Zanzibar. It is understood that the admiralty has sent orders to the admiral, directing him to communicate with the Stretzsk and St. Petersburg.

That Contrary Smolensk. St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—Great Britain has formally called the attention of the Russian government to the re-

newed activity of the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk. Russia has not yet formally replied being without official information, but in a general way she has explained what the foreign office suggested to the Associated Press, that the orders sent to the Smolensk not to stop any more neutral vessels have not been delivered.

**AFTER**  
**Four Weeks Interval Japanese Resume Advance Against Kuropatkin.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—2:15 p.m.—After four weeks interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against General Kuropatkin's positions. The on-coming armies are in contact east and south of Liao Yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advances at Liao Yang are being made to enable the Japanese to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been no more advances. General Kuropatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions. A Japanese column, 30,000 strong, was reported on Tuesday to be marching on the right bank of the Liaohe river, which seem to indicate that these Japanese armies are cooperating in enveloping three sides of Liao Yang.

From the meager accounts received it appears that General Kuropatkin selected Tantziapuzzy as the point for his attempt to drive the wedge into Kuropatkin's defense at Anping and Liandiansian, which are situated respectively ten miles northwest and southwest of Tantziapuzzy, the latter being on the Liaohe river, eight miles above the confluence of the Taitz river, whence a mountain ridge runs westward. The fact that the Japanese are preparing pontoons at the Taitz river was noted in these dispatches several days ago. The capture of this bridge will be the first obstacle of the Japanese and doubtless will entail severe fighting in which the Japanese are counting on the superiority of their mountain guns. If they are successful the Russian positions at Anping and Liandiansian will become precarious. Their operations on Anping are supported from Gutziatz, Tzai, three miles higher up the river and along the Taitz river as shown in the despatch showing that the Rus-

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# OIL FIRE RAGING DOWN IN LOUISIANA.

**Eight Steam Lines Laid to Burning Wells and  
More Being Prepared. Present Loss Is  
Estimated at \$100,000.**

Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Yesterday, Morse well No. 8 came in, a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day.

The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks, each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Company, also were destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse wells numbers 7 and 8, but later large lakes of oil, which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire.

A meeting of the employees of the other wells was held, the wells were shut down and the forces joined in fighting the flames. Eight lines of steam pipes have been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared. The loss is now placed at more than \$100,000.

**Later News.**  
Crowley, La., Aug. 26.—3:30 p.m.—Fire in the oil fields is still burning in Morse wells No. 7 and 8, and all work has been abandoned by other companies and every workman in the field is assisting in the work of checking the fire. An attempt will be made tomorrow to smother the flames with steam. The oil being burned is worth \$100 an hour and the loss by Saturday morning will amount to \$200,000. The fire cannot spread farther.

## VICTORIAN IS LAUNCHED.

**She Is Largest Turbine Vessel Yet  
Built. Will Sail in Atlantic  
Trade.**

Belfast, Aug. 26.—The Allen Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, has been launched. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, has 60 feet beam and her depth is 40 feet, 6 inches.

The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner and is to carry fifteen hundred passengers, but the chief interest in her lies in her propelling power. Turbine steamers on the Clyde and in Cross channel service have proved very successful, mainly because they have afforded more comfort to passengers, but considerable modifications had to be devised to meet the requirements of Atlantic service, including far greater propelling power, backing and steering power. These difficulties are understood to have been overcome by Charles A. Parsons, the engineer who has developed the steam turbine and made it suitable for the generation of electricity and the propulsion of merchantile and war vessels. A special arrangement has been devised for the Victorian's machinery, whereby reversing power equal to that of her forward propelling power can be imparted to it, securing the almost instant arrest of her forward motion and speedy backing in case it is needed. Her propellers are three in number, each on a separate length of shafting.

The Victorian will be fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus and will carry a complete printing outfit between decks. Her tonnage is about 12,000, and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horse power.

## GENEROUS ESTIMATES

**For Building Largest Navy in the  
World Are Expected From  
Secretary Morton.**

Washington, Aug. 26.—Mr. Morton, secretary of the navy, was again at his desk at the navy department today after an absence of several weeks. He was in conference for some time with Mr. Darling, the assistant secretary who has in his absence been acting secretary. The secretary will soon commence work upon his annual report. In view of the speech, he recently made in Chicago advocating the largest navy in the world, the bureau chiefs of the department are hopeful that his estimates to congress this year will be generous.

## SOME BANK TALK.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—World's Fair Grounds.—The feature of the second day's session of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, was the incendiary debate on the proposition, "That it is contrary to safe banking policy for commercial banking corporations to underwrite or trade in stocks, corporation bonds or real estate." Chas. W. Dupuis, Cincinnati, acted as the presiding officer.

## UPPER MILL IN OPERATION.

**Strike Breakers Reinforced by Clerical  
Force From Office Make  
Wheels Go Round.**

Youngstown, O., Aug. 26.—The American Steel Hoop Co., has its upper mill in full operation here today, having secured enough workmen, reinforced by the clerical force in the office, to run the plant, and is turning out the usual output today. It is stated that enough employees will be secured to start the night turn this evening. Exception to this statement is taken by the pickets of the Amalgamated Association who are keeping close watch on every avenue leading to the plant and interviewing every one seen in the locality who attempts to visit the plant. All is quiet in that section of the city, and there is no outward indication of any trouble in progress between the management and the old employees. Everything is reported quiet in and around the Girard mill. The Amalgamated officials say no effort is being made today to operate the plant, the inference being that the company is awaiting the arrival of some skilled men before starting the furnaces and rolls in operation.

## OPENED HEADQUARTERS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Charles E. Shively, recently chosen supreme chancellor, Knights of Pythias, opened headquarters here today.

## FROM

**Way Situation Now  
Stands**

## In Colorado

**It Is Improbable That  
Roosevelt**

**Will Take Any Federal Action  
Looking to Bringing  
Peace for Miners.**

**Executive Is Now Putting Finish-  
ing Touches on His Letter of  
Acceptance. It Will Con-  
tain 12,000 Words.**

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—Taking advantage of the fact that no engagements are booked for today, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their sons, went for a long horse back ride, returning to Sagamore Hill only in time for luncheon. Business was deferred until afternoon.

During the next three or four days, the president will put the finishing touches on his letter of acceptance. It probably will be placed in the hands of a printer on September 1st. The letter will contain approximately 12,000 words. The date of its publication has not been determined definitely, but it very likely will be on Monday, September 12th. The president has not received the representations said to have been forwarded to him by the attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners, urging action by the national government in the matter of the deportation of citizens from the disturbed district in Colorado. The department of commerce and labor, through Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, and his agent, has made an exhaustive inquiry into the Colorado labor situation, and is keeping in constant touch with it. The president thus is enabled to have practically first hand information on the subject. As the matter stands now it is understood to be entirely improbable that any action will be taken by the national government.

## RIVAL

**Window Glass Men  
Disagree.**

## Charges Made

**That Secret Rebates  
Were Made**

**To Certain Manufacturers,  
Among Them, American  
Window Glass Co.**

**Application for Receiver for Assem-  
bly No. 300. Charges Fraud in  
Election of Officers and  
Handling of Funds.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—The failure of rival window glass workers to obtain the co-operation of the parent body in the plan to form one solid association of skilled workers in the trade resulted in the filing of a bill in equity in the county courts, asking for the dissolution of the old association, known as local assembly No. 300, Knights of Labor, and the appointment of a receiver.

Irregularities in the last two elections of officers are alleged, and charges are made that the present officers have withdrawn the funds from the authorized depositories and are keeping their custody concealed from the members. The amount in the treasury is said to aggregate \$100,000. It is also charged that the executive board has permitted certain employers to retain an assessment of 25 percent of wages levied on members, thus, it is claimed, fraudulently discriminating against other manufacturers. Charges are made against President Paul St. Peter in connection with the wage reduction on March 12th.

Secret rebates to certain manufacturers is alleged and it is complained that despite the reduction of from \$2,000 to \$1,200, the full assessment is being collected. Discrimination in favor of the American Window Glass Co. is among the allegations.

## REVIEW OF IRON TRADE

**For Week, Full of Rumors of Cut  
Prices and Dissolution  
of Pools.**

Cleveland, O., Aug. 26.—The Iron Trade Review this week says:

"The uncertainty overhanging the iron market has filled the week with rumors of cut prices and of pool dissolutions, but with all the commotion, the status has remained practically unchanged. The reduction of \$2 in wire nails and as high as \$7 a ton in wire products has called special attention to the competition in that part of the market, and the independent producer at Pittsburg has not only made these reductions as they apply to jobbers, but has made them applicable to mixed carload orders for retailers, this amounting to a further cut of \$1. An effort is now being made to secure an adjustment of wire prices, but its success seems problematical.

"Current specifications in steel bars are on old contracts taken at \$1.30 while the agreed price is \$1.35. Note worthy business is in rails and structural material. Orders for rails total 125,000 tons, the largest weeks business in months. The pig iron market has been entirely secondary the past week to developments in finished material. Rather less is doing in foundry iron, and northern furnaces are taking most of the business, though southern irons are sought as a necessary part of the mixtures, 10,000 tons of southern brands for Michigan delivery being sold in the week. The \$2.25 Birmingham price is still quoted by one producer. Northern furnaces are a trifle firmer perhaps. Ferro-manganese has sold at \$11 for 80 percent, the lowest price in years, and the result of English competition. Six steel corporation blast furnaces have resumed in the week or are preparing to go in. These and other additions to the active list will give a larger pig iron output in August than that of July.

## NOMINATED FULL TICKET

**But Failed to Embody Condemna-  
tion of Polygamy in Their  
Platform.**

San Lake, Aug. 26.—The republican state convention adjourned early today after naming a complete ticket as follows:

Presidential electors—A. W. Wade, J. P. Mylon and D. H. Cannon.  
Congressman—J. H. Powell, re-nominated.  
Governor—J. C. Cutler.  
Secretary of state—C. S. Tingey.  
Justice of supreme court—D. N. Straup.  
Treasurer—James Christensen.  
Auditor—James A. Edwards.  
Superintendent of schools—A. C. Nelson.  
Attorney general—A. D. Breeden.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of M. Von Plehve, has been sentenced to death and that the sentence is now before the emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped and also that he was dead, are declared to be false.

## ALL FOR MONEY.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 26.—Charles R. Stewart, of Sussex county, has been arrested charged with murdering Miss Annie Bolling, and afterward burning her body in the woods near Stony Creek, July 26th. Stewart took the girl to live with his family about five years ago. It is said she had some money which he is alleged to have secured.

## HE REACHED CENTURY MARK.

**Eventful Career of an Ohio Doctor  
Ended in Death This  
Morning.**

Akron, O., Aug. 26.—Charles F. H. Wilgohs, aged 100 years and eight months, died here this morning. He was of remarkable mental and physical vitality until a week ago, and was able to walk for miles.

He was born in Denmark, in 1803. His father was a doctor in the German army and he followed the German army in the same capacity. He enlisted in the cause of Polish independence, and was wounded four times in the battle of Ostroianka. In 1827 he went with an Arctic exploration expedition in a sailing vessel.

He came to America later and spent most of his years practicing medicine in Doylestown, Ohio.

# TORNADO FELL UPON

**Thousands Gathered to Take Part in a  
Town Picnic.**

## Four Persons' Lives Are Lost.

**Full Extent of Casualties Will Not Be Known  
for Some Time, Many of Injured Being  
Removed to Their Home Immedi-  
ately After Storm.**

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—A special to the News from Dunkirk, describes the tornado which swept across Chautauqua county yesterday, as having been terrifying in the extreme and most destructive in its results. The worst havoc was wrought in the town of Stockton where about 5,000 persons had assembled at the annual town picnic in Park Hurst Grove. Four persons lost their lives and a number of others were injured. Orrin Dalrymple, aged 60 years, of Cassadaga, Mrs. Orrin Dalrymple; Ina Scott, 15 years, of Shuma, and A. Pearce, aged 10, of Glasgow, were killed. The injured reported thus far are Mrs. J. Anderson, Portland, broken hip; Chester Bills, Portland, shoulder broken; Arthur Bills, Portland, severely bruised; and George Arnold, seriously bruised.

The majority of the people at the picnic, were assembled beneath the trees watching the sports when the darkness of the sky warned the multitudes of the approach of the storm, and drove them scattered to shelter. Full upon this assemblage closely packed together under the trees fell the fury of the tornado. With a crash that was heard above the roar of the storm, an immense oak fell upon the crowd gathered under its shelter and from beneath the tree were dragged the killed and injured. The full extent of the casualties will not be known for some time for many of the injured were taken to their homes as soon as the storm was over. It is reported that several persons were knocked down and trampled upon by runaway horses, and that others were thrown from their carriages and hurled against trees, in other runaways. One child was knocked from its mother's arms and seriously injured beneath the feet of a horse. Three horses were killed by trees falling upon them.

Trees in great numbers were blown down and it is said the apple crop has been nearly ruined. In the vicinity of Brockton and Lillydale, buildings were unroofed and blown over on the telegraph and telephone wires, crippling the service. Crops in the fields suffered greatly.

# COMBATANTS AWAIT SOUND OF THE GONG

**That Will Send Them on Their Twenty Round  
Journey for Fistic Championship. Many  
Wagers at Two to One.**

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Jeffries and Monroe are patiently awaiting the sound of the gong that will send them on their twenty round journey for the championship. They have finished training and are now enjoying a much needed rest and one that will give vim for their battle.

Both Jeffries and Monroe are confident of victory, as is shown by the following statements:  
By James J. Jeffries: "I'll fight to lick a much better man than Monroe."  
By Jack Monroe: "I'll whip the champion surely."

## PETROLEUM BLAZE RAGING IN BELGIUM.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 26.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 25,000,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian Company's tanks through the ignition of escaping gas and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration.

The firemen say nothing can be done except to allow the fire to burn itself out. The estimates of the losses run into millions of francs.

The Standard Oil Co.'s nine tanks contained 60,000 barrels of oil. They are a total loss, but were insured for \$240,000. One Russian oil firm lost 120,000 barrels, insured for \$180,000. Although a strong gale was blowing the quays were not endangered. The ships lying near Hoboken left their wharves.

It is reported that four workmen are missing and it is feared that they lost their lives in the flames.  
**Seven Lives Lost.**  
London, Aug. 26.—A despatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken, and that only two out of forty tanks escaped. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

## SAME BLUFF USED AGAIN.

**Civil Service Commission Says  
Prosecution Will Follow Contri-  
butions to Campaign Fund.**

Washington, Aug. 26.—In view of the approaching election the civil service commission today addressed a letter to the heads of all government departments and bureaus calling their attention to violations of the civil service law which have occurred in the past in connection with political campaigns and enclosing a circular containing a warning against the demand for or payment of political assen-

## WILL SETTLE RATE WAR.

London, Aug. 26.—A telegram from Liverpool today announced that Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Line, and Herr Balin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, will meet at Frankfurt, Germany, August 29th, to try to settle the rate war. Messrs. Ismay and Dawkins, representing the International Mercantile Marine Co., have been invited to attend the meeting.



# NEW ROLE FOR TAFT.

Refrains From Official Duties to Tell  
the People

That no Man Ever Sat In the

Presidential Chair More Anxious to Avoid War  
Than Roosevelt Is, But That by Reason  
of His Limped Character He Will  
Change His Mind.

Montpelier, Vt., Aug. 26.—Secretary Taft, with the sincerest desire of War Wm. H. Taft, addressed a republican rally in Armory hall here this afternoon. The secretary who was accorded an enthusiastic reception, spoke in part as follows:

Secretary Taft briefly reviewed the issues and history of the parties and discussed the platforms of both parties. In a review of the administration of President Roosevelt to which the greater portion of the speech was devoted, Secretary Taft eulogized the president frequently saying:

"Unable really to attack the platform of the republican party, unable really to take any ground which makes a combatable issue with the republicans on the main questions, the democrats now seek to attack the president, and to charge him with violations of the constitution; with a headstrong disposition to rule or ruin; with a tendency to involve the country in foreign wars; with being, in other words, an unsafe man. In all my experience I never have met a man in authority who has less pride of opinion in his judgments than he has formed in respect to situations presented to him for action than has Theodore Roosevelt. I have never met a man who was so amenable to reason, so anxious to reach a just conclusion, and so willing to sacrifice a previously formed opinion as the present president of the United States. He weighs every argument which is brought before him, and if by reason of the limped character of his nature, which leads him to speak as he thinks, he gives expression to an opinion which subsequent facts show him to be erroneous, he changes as only a man can change who is an earnest seeker

under our constitutional system should exist between the executive and the legislative branches. That it is unconstitutional for the president to confer with the members of the house and senate and seek to influence them with respect to legislation is a new doctrine in this republic. In the first place, the constitution gives him the express power and right to communicate with congress in giving his views with respect to legislation. In the second place he is made a coordinating factor in the legislative branch of the government, for he has the power to veto any act passed by both houses, and it cannot become a law unless re-passed by both houses by a two-thirds vote in each house.

"Now, then, it is possible that in conversation with members of each house he may not repeat the recommendation in his communication to the house in writing, or that in view of the urgent responsibility for legislation he may not advise with them at any time and convince them, if he may, of the wisdom or unwisdom of the proposed legislation. Criticism, founded on such a proposition, is evidence of the weakness of the position of our adversaries.

"There is also some criticism of the president, that he has departed from his former high ideals in the matter of politics. No charge is more unfounded than this. He is as much in favor of clean methods, he is as much opposed to the spirit system, he believes in honesty and efficiency in the administration of government and in the enforcement of the civil service law, as completely as he ever did or ever proposed to do. He is doing everything in his power to maintain his ideals. Were he to take the course marked out as the proper one in such criticism and ostracize, so far as conference with him is concerned, the members of his party whom the mugwumps do not approve, he would divide his party, tie his hands, and destroy utterly his power for usefulness to the country."

Mr. Taft briefly discussed the recent service pension order and the Panama case, defending the president from the charges of usurpation and abuse of the constitution. Taking up the action of President Roosevelt in appointing the civil strike arbitration board he said:

"Nothing has commended him more to the people of the United States than his action in this matter and to make it the basis for an attack upon him only shows how ridiculously short of material his enemies are. Will Judge Parker say that he was not right in what he did? Would Judge Parker have done the same thing? I think not. I think not because I think he has shown himself so timid in meeting issues that, we may infer he would have sheltered himself behind the plea that as he had no constitutional power as president, to do what was done, he did not feel justified in doing it as a private citizen.

Mr. Taft spoke briefly along the same lines in defense of the administration position in the matter of the postoffice frauds and then took up the Philippine question saying:

"The republicans hope that in time may come when they may be safely granted independence and think that it will come, but the reason why they are not in favor of promising that is because such a promise will greatly mislead the Philippine people and greatly complicate the situation in the Philippines with respect to the success of the present government there and its orderly continuance.

"No promise can be made to the Philippines except that we will grant them independence when they are fit for complete self-government."

MCBETH PARK—WEEK OF AUG. 28TH. GREATEST AERIAL ACT EVER KNOWN. KING AND QUEEN. WONDERFUL DIVING HORSES IN THEIR MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE TWICE DAILY.

RETURNS OF THE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED TONIGHT AT JONES' SMOKE HOUSE.

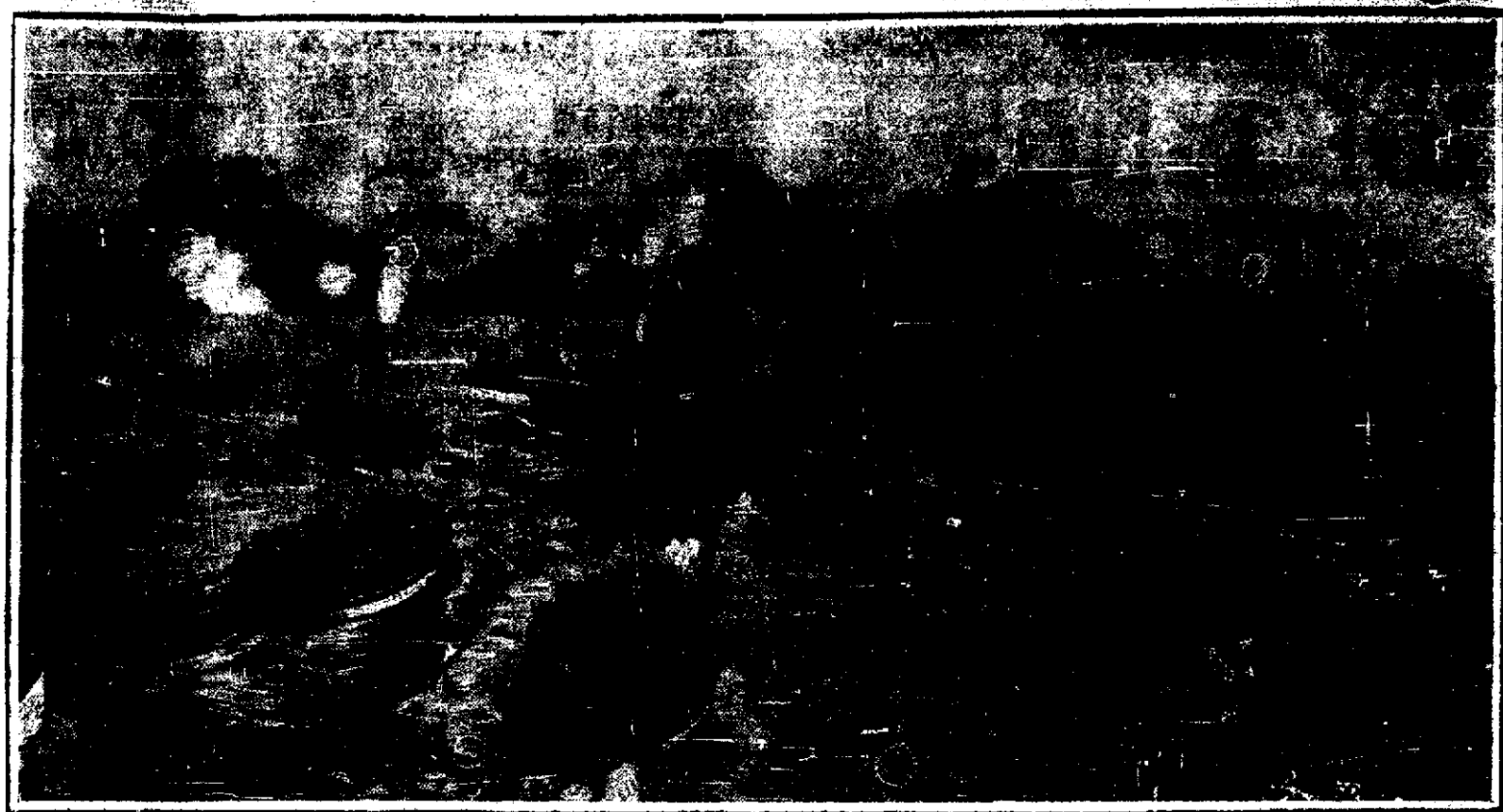
50c the gallon will cost little to paint your house. You can get it at Heininger's Bargain store, 210 S. Main St. Warranted for 5 years. Fri-mon-wed-fri

ACCORDING TO PRESENT

Plans, Maker of Airship, Will Fly Machine From Columbus to St. Louis.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—According to present plans the initial trials of the Meyers air ship will be made during the first week of October on the grounds of the Columbus Driving Park Co. Meyers said today that he expected to have the machine in shape to fly it to St. Louis the last week of October for entry in the contest at the exposition.

Cholera infantum. This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.



JAPANESE LANDING REINFORCEMENTS AT PITSEWO.

## GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE

— OF THE —

Union Clothing and Shoe Co's. Entire Stock of Clothing,  
Hats, Furnishings and Shoes.

By reason of urgency in disposing of this large stock and certain cheap lines being entirely closed out, the entire stock of finest Clothing and Shoes has been re-marked to still lower figures than heretofore, although seemingly such being impossible.

You must examine the merchandise, its superiority over the cheap goods ordinarily sold at these bankrupt prices in order to convince yourself of the unheard of bargains which we are distributing. Money back in every case where purchase is not satisfactory or prices not as low as represented.

### Men's and Young Men's Suits.

\$3.90

Several hundred light and dark colored suits of all wool material in sizes 33, 34, 35, 40, 42 and 44 only, which formerly sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00 and \$12.00.

\$4.85

For suits that sold as high as \$15.00, one or two of a kind, but if you can be fitted you get a grand bargain.

\$5.90

Unheard of values at these prices, including 67 Black, Clay Worsted Frock and Prince Albert Suits, of which the trousers alone are worth \$5.

\$7 50

Choice fabrics, late designs, Michaels, Stern & Co's make, light and heavy weights, all sizes, regular \$15 and \$18 values.

\$8.50

These must be seen to be appreciated; the finest Black and Blue Worsteds and Thibet Suits are included in this range.

### Men's, Women's, Boy's and Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes that were 60 and 75c

Children's Slippers, regular price 75c

Children's \$1 shoes.....45c

Children's \$1.25 shoes.....50c

Misses' Heavy School Shoes, worth \$1.50.....90c

Boys' Extra Good Shoes, 23 to 31.....90c

Boys' good School Shoes 12 to 14.....75c

Boys' \$2 Fine Shoes.....\$1.35

Misses' and Children's Oxfords worth from \$1 to \$1.75, choice.....65c

Ladies' \$1.50 Dongola, Box Calf and Grain Shoes.....95c

Ladies' \$1.75 Fine Shoes.....\$1.15

Ladies' \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes.....\$1.35

Ladies' \$3 shoes.....1.75

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4 shoes.....2.25

Men's Extra Quality \$2 shoes.....1.35

Men's \$2 shoes.....1.65

Men's \$3 shoes.....1.85

Men's \$3.50 shoes.....2.45

Men's \$4 shoes.....2.95

Men's \$5 shoes.....3.45

All Men's and Women's Oxfords at half price.

### Men's and Boy's Pants.

50 and 57c Knee Pants.....39c

\$1 Men's Pants.....50c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Men's Pants.....85c

\$2 and 2.50 Men's Pants.....\$1.35

\$3 Men's Pants.....1.75

\$3.50 Men's Pants.....1.95

\$4 Men's Pants.....2.45

\$4.50 Men's Pants.....2.95

\$5 Men's Pants.....3.45

\$6 and \$7 Men's Pants.....3.95

50c Work Shirts.....38c

35c Underwear.....20c

50c and 75c Underwear.....39c

75c and 50c Dress Shirts.....87c

35c Medium Weight Underwear.....15c

\$1 and 1.25 Dress Shirts.....80c

50, 75c, \$1 and 2.00 Straw Hats.....25c

10c Handkerchiefs.....4c

15c Handkerchiefs.....7c

25c Handkerchiefs.....13c

33 to 50 percent off on all Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.

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TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR  
At Approximately One Cent Per Mile  
via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania lines at approximately one cent per mile each Tuesday and Thursday until September 25th, valid in coaches

of through trains, good returning within seven days. These are the lowest fares at which World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are sold.

Fifteen day tickets, sixty day tickets and season tickets sold daily at reduced fares, good in sleeping or parlor cars with named Pullman tickets. For full information, consult J. W.

Reed, ticket agent Pennsylvania lines, Thursday, Sept. 1st. See hand bills for time of trains and rates. d&w-tt

LOW ONE DAY EXCURSION TO STATE FAIR AT COLUMBUS, Thursday, Sept. 1st, via Detroit Southern railroad. The Detroit Southern will run low rate round trip excursion to Columbus and return on

## For Ladies Only.

All the new ready-to-wear hats for fall are now on display. We have the exclusive sale, in Lima, of the Gage hat, by far the prettiest ready-to-wear hat on the market. So decidedly different from others and costs no more than the common kind. Come in and select yours before the stock is picked over

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Light & Conner.

134 N. Main Street.  
Just North of Square, East Side.

## MASS

Meeting at Central  
Market House

In South Lima

This Evening of Much  
Importance.Don't Forget the Band Con-  
cert at Main and Kibby  
Tonight.South Lima Boys in Trouble for  
Laying in Winter's Coal. Per-  
sonal and Local News  
Items.

This evening there will be a mass meeting at the Central market house for the purpose of discussing ways and means to protect the city from floods in the future, and all parties interested are urged to be present.

There seems to be various opinions as to the proper course to pursue. Some favor building an eight-foot dyke on both sides of the creek from the C. H. & D. bridge to a point below the Pierce street bridge. Another suggests deepening and widening the channel west of the Main street bridge to below the Shawnee bridge; while others seem to think if the sewers, which have cost the city so much money, were looked after, and the sharp curve in the creek west of the Shawnee bridge, where logs and other refuse piles up and dams the channel at every little freshet, was straightened, these overflows and damaging floods would not occur.

The meeting tonight is of especial interest to those who own property in south Lima alone, or in range of Hug Creek, and should be well attended.

## Began Laying in Coal Early.

Yesterday two south side boys, not over nine or ten years old, were before the mayor on charges of stealing coal, procured by L. E. & W. Detective Countryman. In one case evidence was given which showed that the father and two sisters were drawing an aggregate weekly salary of \$21, yet the father, so the lad claimed, sent him to steal coal, and their coal house was found to contain about six tons. The other lad said his father compelled him to go to the cars and get coal. The boys were bound over to probate court.

This morning a youth side minister was heard to remark: "Would it not be more just to look after parents who train and defend their children in crime, instead of prosecuting the boys. Some day these parents will wonder why their boys cannot obtain positions of trust."

## Music This Evening.

Remember, the Richards band will be at Main and Kibby street corner this evening, the regular Tuesday evening concert having been postponed to Friday evening on account of the eruptions of Mt. Vesuvius, near the fair grounds, the first three nights this week.

## HOSTETTERS

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fore meals and  
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Torpid Liver,  
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Constipation,  
Dyspepsia,  
Insomnia and  
Malaria.  
Try a Bottle.

Brief Pencil Sketches.

Officers Bacom and Slichter were called over south in a hurry this morning, by phone, to look after somebody somewhere. After looking all over creation, they finally captured a poor lonely colored fellow, who was looking for a train to leave town. This is about the sixteenth time nervous people over in the southeast part of the city have become excited too soon, and over nothing, and gave the cops a wild goose chase.

Charles Duggan, of south Main street, was a Dayton visitor, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McComb, retired bakery merchants, of south Main street, left yesterday for Log Cabin a summer resort near Coscon, O.

The McAllen family have moved into their new home, on south Elizabeth street, from south Pine street.

Little Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon, of Second street, is seriously ill.

After being a guest of Mrs. O. J. Hutter, of east Vine street, for several days, Mrs. Augusta Stitzer, of Erie, Pa., left for Toledo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Malloy, of south Elizabeth street, are entertaining Mrs. Andrew Niblock and Emmett Malloy, of Owosso, Mich.

The Rev. Sims addressed a prohibition mass meeting at Paulding yesterday.

Miss Lena Rudy, of south Main street, is entertaining Miss Ethel Duran, of Lafayette.

Mrs. E. B. Ricketts, of south West street, yesterday entertained Miss Bernice Brees, of Alger.

Mrs. A. Neiswander, of Broadway, and Mrs. A. J. Jones, of south McDonough street, are at Swanton attending a missionary convention.

Frank Bennett, of south Main street, is nursing a fractured knee cap, the result of a fall while working for the Buckeye Pipe Line.

Mrs. Belle Flynn, of Second street, returned yesterday from a month's visit with Spencerville relatives.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backus, of Ada, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chapman, of McPherson avenue.

G. A. Herrett has returned from Winona lake. His family will remain another week.

The funeral of Adam Burkhammer, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Susan Harding, on south Main street, below Solarville, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Misses Mary Rudy and Gail Bowdle are at Winona Lake, Ind.

Walter Stevenson, of south Central avenue, accompanied his mother to Dayton, yesterday.

You little knew when first we met  
That some day you would be  
The lucky fellow I'd choose to let  
Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.  
H. E. Vorkamp.

## CLOSING

Years of a Successful Pastor-  
ate of This City.W. A. Brundige Will Deliver His  
Farewell Sermon Sunday,  
August 28th.

Three months ago, Mr. Brundige resigned as pastor of the First Church of Christ, this city, to take effect on September 1st, and the time is drawing to a close to the regret of the church and his many friends in Lima. Sunday, August 28th will be his last service with his people. He will deliver his farewell sermon to the church at 10:30 and to the public at large at 7:30. By a unanimous call of the church, Mr. Brundige became its pastor five years ago.

During these years the church has enjoyed a steady growth, beginning with a membership of 285 and having added to its membership during his pastorate, 438. The church has now a membership of nearly five hundred. The Sunday school has increased from 65 to 200; about as large as can be secured with present church and school accommodations.

The church is now out of debt; once increased the pastor's salary and a snug building fund for a new church, has been obtained. In looking around for his successor, out of about a dozen applicants, Mr. Brundige recommended J. N. Scholes, of Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Scholes has since been secured and will enter upon his new field of work, Sunday, September 4th.

He comes well recommended by the state board and the church is hopeful of still larger things in the future.

Mr. Brundige says one of the good things he will miss in leaving Lima, will be the frequency of weddings, he having united in marriage one hundred and ninety-eight people; seventy-four the past year. Mr. Brundige has received three pressing calls to become pastor elsewhere, but prefers exchanging for the present, and will hold his first meeting at Hillsboro, O., beginning Sunday, September 11th. He will leave Lima the tenth for that city; he will make his headquarters with his family at Lima, O.

The church at Hillsboro has been able to secure Miss Lizzie McKibben, of our city, as soloist. Those who have heard her speak of her in high terms and that the church has certainly made no mistake. She will also sing at the closing Sunday night service at Wayne street.

SHOWING THE WAY.

This Public Statement of a Lima Citizen Will be Appreciated.

Many a reader of this in Lima has gone through the selfsame experience in part, and will be glad to be shown the way to get rid of the constant aches and pains of a bad back. Profit by a Lima citizen's experience.

A. Morris, of 919 north Main street, brick mason by trade, says: "I was troubled for some years with heavy aching pains across the small of my back, causing such misery that at night I could not rest and what sleep I did get seemed to do me no good as I arose in the morning, feeling tired and sore all over. The kidney secretions were highly colored and deposited a heavy sediment. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me from the start and I was soon not bothered at all with my back or kidneys."

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TO LIMA CAMP NO. 3290, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Neighbor Brundige, pastor of the Wayne street Church of Christ, preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday evening, August 28th, at 7:30 p. m. He has issued an invitation to all members of the camp to attend these services. The invitation came too late for action, but let all the neighbors turn out to attend the farewell services of Neighbor Brundige. Let all neighbors and their wives, who can possibly attend these services meet at the camp room at 6:30 p. m. to go in a body to the church.

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Agricultural.

Sylvester R. Burch, chief clerk of the department of agriculture, came from Kansas.

A Kansas farmer called on Mr. Burch in Washington and all the farming marvels of the department were shown to him. He was silent. He seemed impressed.

"I tell you what it is, sir," said Mr. Burch enthusiastically, "the time is coming when a man will be able to carry all the fertilizer for an acre of ground in one of his waistcoat pockets."

"I believe it, sir," returned the farmer, "but he will then be able to carry all the crop in the other."

## THE STAGE.

"The Independent Order of Improved Possums" is the suggestive title of the afterpiece which closes the performance of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this year. The nature of the farce can be guessed by the title, but it is doubtful if its side-splitting qualities can be realized unless it is seen. Of course it is a burlesque on the initiation of candidates to secret societies, and it is doubtful if any subject offers wider scope and opportunity for a negro farce. Mr. Field is prominent in the leading secret organizations of the country and doubtless when he had the L. O. I. P. staged, he knew it would be appreciated by many of his brothers. It is not necessary however, that a person should have had the experience of "riding the goat" to laugh at the manner in which the L. O. I. P. puts through its candidates. The afterpiece is punctuated with a half dozen rollicking musical numbers. Al. G. Field's minstrels will be seen at the Faurot opera house tonight.

The announcement that Selma Herman will be seen next Monday night at the Faurot opera house at the head of her own company, in a new play entitled "Wedded But No Wife," will be received with pleasure by the many friends of the accomplished actress in this city.

Miss Herman has demonstrated her ability and popularity here so often that it is scarcely necessary to enumerate her manifold histrionic qualifications. Suffice it to say, that she has never been seen here in a bad play, or with a poor company. In her new creation, Winnie Winfield, she is thoroughly at home. The part is said to fit her like a glove, and she says that she enjoys playing it.

Miss Herman offers to present a new bonnet to any woman, young or old, who can sit through the play without being affected to tears. There is plenty of comedy, and good comedy too; in fact the critic stated that "laughter and tears chase each other all through the play."

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists."

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

Lima, Ohio, July, 1904.

Brethren in Christ:

This is to certify that W. A. Brundige has served the First Church of Christ this city, for five years, most acceptably. He resigns against the wishes of nearly the entire congregation. He leaves the church in a splendid condition for his successor both spiritually and financially.

Mr. Brundige is naturally sociable, an untiring personal worker and a Christian gentleman. Our loss will be others gain. Mrs. Brundige is truly an helpmate, beloved by the entire congregation and one of God's noble women. We as an official board heartily commend them to the Christian fellowship of the church where this may come greeting.

(Signed)

H. H. SWIFT, President.

J. V. SYMINGTON, Secy.

FRANK REICH, Elder Deacon.

J. W. WEAVER, T. A. LONG, S. B. MAYERS, J. S. MYERS, BPH. ROUSH, W. E. DAVIS, SAMUEL MACK.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the other medicines."

OBITUARY.

William Blodgett was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 13, 1828. He was a son of Stillman and Mary Blodgett, who came to Putnam county in 1838.

Mr. Blodgett was married to Sarah J. Miller, April 16, 1857. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are living, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Blodgett died April 5, 1874.

August 19, 1875, he was married to Eliza A. Harriman. To this union two sons were born. Mr. Blodgett and his wife became members of the Kelly Creek Methodist church during the winter of 1868 and '69.

He was a pillar in the church and will be greatly missed. He was ever faithful to his profession of Christianity. He died August 19, 1904, aged 76 years, 1 month and 6 days. A good husband, kind father and useful citizen has gone from our midst but we are proud of the record of his life.

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THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
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For Judge of Supreme Court,  
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For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.

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For Member of Board of Public Works,  
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For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GABER,  
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For Circuit Judge,  
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W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,  
First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

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For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER,  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 26.—For Ohio,  
Fair, continued cool tonight; Saturday  
fair, warmer.

Chairman Taggart has been advised  
that no condition can or will arise  
south of Mason and Dixon line which  
will require even the slightest atten-  
tion from the democratic national  
committee.

Congress appropriated one-half mil-  
lion dollars to be used by the presi-  
dent in prosecuting trusts. Of this  
sum there is a balance in the U. S.  
treasury of \$175,000. Does that look  
like Roosevelt was hostile in his in-  
tentions toward these illegal combina-  
tions?

Members of Roosevelt's cabinet  
who are away from the duties of their  
office for the purpose of spellbinding  
the people into believing that the  
country is teeming with prosperity  
will have a hard time, when closely  
questioned, to satisfactorily explain  
the strikes and lay-offs that are so pre-  
valent.

The power of the press is again  
wonderfully illustrated, since the New  
York Sun, a royal supporter of Mc-  
Kinley in 1896 and 1900, has declar-  
ed its open support of Roosevelt. J.  
P. Morgan, a private citizen of the  
city of New York and England, after  
reading the Sun's spots said he would  
also support Roosevelt.

Again we say that is a "wonderful  
illustration" of the power of the  
press, and one that will have to stand  
unshaken unless some fellow with  
an investigating turn of mind is able  
to prove that Morgan owns the Sun.

## CASE OF NOW AND THEN.

"The Chicago Inter-Ocean some

## Constipation

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gestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

weeks ago," says the Indianapolis  
Sentinel, "patted itself on the back  
and declared that as a republican pa-  
per it was the only real thing in the  
Illinois metropolis. Of course there  
was the Tribune, founded by Joseph  
Medill, and there was the Chronicle,  
owned by John R. Walsh, but they  
did not belong to the pure and un-  
dified class of party newspapers. Dur-  
ing the old Medill days, the Tribune  
showed independence of party on  
some questions—particularly the tar-  
iff—though loyally supporting repub-  
lican candidates. And as for the  
Chronicle, well, ever since it was  
launched on the journalistic sea it has  
had a pain in its insides which has  
affected its temper. So long as things  
didn't go to suit it in the democratic  
party, it claimed to be a democratic  
newspaper. And then when matters  
were arranged somewhat after the  
fashion it had been contending for, it  
suddenly discovered that it wanted to  
compete with the Inter-Ocean as a  
regular John Jacob Townsend, name-  
blown-in-the-bottle republican organ.

"But even a newspaper of the Inter-  
Ocean stripe—now so vehement in its  
assertions of its organic record—  
has lucid spells occasionally. While  
they last something is likely to be  
said which may be worth while. Even  
the most hidebound republican news-  
papers occasionally acknowledge the  
way the protective tariff plunders the  
people for the benefit of the protected  
trusts. Now that the election ap-  
proaches and the republican platform  
and President Roosevelt have both  
declared that protection must be ad-  
hered to, the organs grind out the  
same tunes.

"The Inter-Ocean is perhaps the  
most intensely partisan and truly loyal  
of all the republican organs, yet in  
September of last year, it evidently  
felt that the republican party must be  
saved in its wayward course of pro-  
tecting the few at the expense of the  
many or disaster would be inevitable.  
The editorial referred to shows that  
the boasting of President Roosevelt  
about our prosperity under republican  
policies is only for a part of the peo-  
ple and that the majority are getting  
worse off through the increased cost of  
living. The democrats have so often  
proved these facts that it is an old  
tale and one thought by many to be ex-  
aggerated for partisan purposes. But  
here comes the bitter, biting blast  
from this organ of protection which in  
a sane moment tells the truth when it  
says:

"Yet it may be doubted if one-half  
the heads of American families are in  
as favorable a position as they were  
in 1897. The third party—the major-  
ity who are neither capitalists nor able  
to fortify themselves behind labor  
union walls—is today giving more  
proportionately than in 1897, while  
getting only the same. When capital-  
ists combine to raise prices, reduce  
expenses, or anticipate profits it is  
this third party that pays the higher  
prices, stands the reductions of ex-  
penses and converts the anticipated pro-  
fits into actual ones."

"It is well to ponder on that and  
consider whence it came, to thor-  
oughly understand the admissions of the  
cynicism of the crime that the re-  
publicans have fastened on those of  
limited incomes and then further con-  
sider another paragraph from the  
same deliverance: "The plain truth  
is that fully one-half the workers of  
the United States—the men whose  
incomes are from \$600 to \$3,000 a  
year, the men who are neither in  
trusts nor labor unions, have not  
been getting their share of the na-  
tional prosperity. They are working  
for the prosperity of capital and or-  
ganized labor, but no one is working  
for them. And under this burden they  
are becoming exhausted." That is,  
the Inter-Ocean says, "the plain truth."  
But the men who control the dominant  
party still shout: "Let well enough  
alone." "Stand pat." "Hands off."  
This republican organ thus admits  
two things. One is that the republi-  
can tariff policy is unwise and in-  
jurious, and the other is that it is  
only by organization that working-  
men have been able to maintain them-  
selves and counteract to some extent  
the unjust discriminations imposed by  
republican tariff laws."

## RICH CULLINGS.

The Washington Post makes the  
following proviso:  
"We have made the deed square  
with the word," says President Roose-  
velt. Now, if Secretary Shaw can  
make the receipts square with the ex-  
penditures the outlook will be ma-  
terially improved.

Republicans insist that the cam-  
paign is to be conducted in a brisk,  
"business-like" way. The doubting  
voter is to be ushered into a neat of-  
fice, given a copy of Secretary Shaw's  
speech on the blessings of high prices  
for the necessities of life, furnished  
with figures showing the marvelous  
development of the iron industry un-  
der protection, and if he still be  
unconvinced, turned over to national  
Chairman Connelley for the final ex-

pression of the business man's argu-  
ment.—New York Evening Post.

The trusts do not like the way  
Judge Parker has shown that the real  
trouble has been the failure of the of-  
ficials of the government to prosecute.  
If there's anything the trusts fear it  
is a man in the White House who  
would see that the existing law is  
strictly enforced.—Atlanta Constitu-  
tion, (Dem.)

## POLITICAL APATHY IN NEW ENGLAND.

According to the Boston Herald the  
people of New England are not tak-  
ing much interest in the presidential  
campaign, and outside of the ranks  
of the office-holders the situation be-  
tokens general apathy which con-  
tinues in spite of the fact that the  
party newspapers are whooping things  
up under full heads of steam. Our  
Boston contemporary recalls the fact  
that eight years ago a person could  
stop at almost any street corner and  
listen to curbstone orators frantically  
discussing the issues of the pending  
election and especially the merits of  
gold and silver. That issue, however,  
is not now before the people, and  
nothing else up to the present time  
has taken its place to stir the people.  
What politics the people talk, says the  
Herald, if they talk it at all, is dis-  
cussed in a listless and dispassionate  
way, hence to popular apathy must  
be attributed the small audiences that  
turned out to hear Speaker Cannon in  
Vermont and declined to endorse. The  
Herald finds it difficult to satisfactorily  
account for the indifference of the  
people of its section, but in its opinion  
some things may be noted. It says:

"For one thing, Theodore Roose-  
velt has lost the grip that he had on  
the imagination of the people. They  
know him better than they did four  
years ago and they do not like him so  
much. He has played fast and loose  
in so many ways and has exhibited  
such an abnormal desire to procure  
his own nomination at any sacrifice of  
official dignity and by every device of  
heer partisan interference with the  
self-determination of the people, that  
they are seriously considering whether  
he is the man of high ideals and  
self-sacrificing nature they once be-  
lieved him to be. They have taken  
note of his arrogant egotism, his in-  
tolerance to men who have served their  
country as bravely and honorably and  
much longer than he has, and bear on  
their bodies cruel wounds, of which,  
however, they do not boast. They ob-  
serve that while he courts praise as  
the pattern of pure politics he culti-  
vates the favor of bosses whose names  
are synonyms of political corruption.  
They observe that while he poses as  
the most earnest and implacable of  
civil service reformers he has sus-  
tained the regulations seventy times  
or give places to his favorites. In the  
five years of President McKinley's ad-  
ministration he exercised this privi-  
lege but once. The record of his sub-  
stitution of his personal will for the  
orderly processes of law might be re-  
capitulated at great length were there  
space for it. The tendency of his car-  
rier in office has been to attach to him  
the soldier of politics and the jingoes  
of the national life, but to weaken the  
confidence of men who are chiefly con-  
cerned for the integrity of our system  
of government and the preservation of  
honorable peace."

The political situation in some re-  
spects is phenomenal and after ponder-  
ing over it carefully the Herald has  
reached the conclusion that a reason  
for the prevalent indifference may be  
found in the belief of the people that  
they are being played by party bosses  
so many pawns on the chessboard  
of politics in order to serve certain  
selfish interests, and they are get-  
ting weary of thus being used. Our  
contemporary is convinced from what  
it has heard and observed that there  
will be more independent voting this  
year than in 1896 and 1900, but there  
will be very little noise about it. "No  
one need be surprised," it says, "if,  
when the votes are counted it is dis-  
covered that the distrust of Roosevelt  
and what he may do to, or with the  
country by the exercise of his daring  
self-will, runs much deeper than has  
been suspected. It is not impossible  
under existing circumstances a very  
large number will prefer to confer ex-  
ecutive authority on a man like Judge  
Parker, inasmuch as it can be done  
while the check of a republican sen-  
ate will continue, and will prevent  
turning the nation over to the unre-  
strained control of the democrats."

The situation must be gloomy for  
the republicans in New England when  
such a lion from the west as Speaker  
Cannon goes there and is greeted by  
small and cold audiences from which  
his best oratorical efforts failed to  
strike fire.

## NOTICE.

Independent Order Foresters, Court  
Thelma, No. 393 will hold their sec-  
ond annual picnic at McCullough's  
lake, Tuesday, August 30th, afternoon  
and evening. To all Foresters of Li-  
ma we extend a cordial invitation to  
bring their wives and families and  
bring your baskets well filled and en-  
joy a good time. All visiting Fore-  
sters will be welcomed.

COMMITTEE.

## BUG

## Found in the Face of a Clock Was the Means

## By Which the Piece Was Identified.

## The Tramp Took the "Time" and Will Now "Do Time" in the Works.

Orla McClain Files an Affidavit  
Charging Patrolman Phil. Neu-  
bright With Assault  
and Battery.

William Clark, a tramp, who called  
at the home of Harry Miller, an em-  
ploye of the City Transfer Company,  
soliciting something to eat, helped  
himself to an alarm clock belonging to  
Mr. Miller and had the time piece in  
his possession when he was arrested  
later in the day by officer Billstein.  
The clock was identified by Mr. Mil-  
ler, who recognized it by a bug that  
had crawled onto the face to see what  
time Mr. Miller expected to get up  
and had perished there, the time being  
so long. The tramp pleaded guilty  
to a petit larceny charge and was  
fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to  
30 days imprisonment in the Toledo  
work house.

D. W. Hyatt, a cook arrested for  
beating his wife, will have a hearing  
this evening. Since his arrest his  
wife was arrested on a charge of disor-  
derly conduct.

James and Robert Gladwell, arrest-  
ed by special officer Countryman, of  
the L. E. & W., for picking up coal,  
were dismissed.

Orla A. McClain, who alleges that  
patrolman Neubrecht kicked him out  
of the police station when he called  
there to enquire about some arrests  
that had been made, has filed an affi-  
davit before the mayor, charging the  
officer with assault and battery. Neu-  
brecht has not yet entered a plea to  
the charge but he will plead not guilty  
because he made the defense that he  
was simply enforcing the orders of  
the board of public safety in a strenu-  
ous manner.

M. Troxel, arrested by officer Sch-  
welter on the complaint that he had  
"threatened the foremen of the street  
railway construction work with a re-  
volver, was released for want of pro-  
secution. The revolver in question  
had no cylinder.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.  
A runaway almost ended fatally.  
started a horrible ulcer on the leg of  
L. H. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For  
four years it defied all doctors and all  
remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
had no trouble to cure him. Equally  
good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Erup-  
tions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vort-  
kamp's drug store.

Spring chickens at Townsend's.

## TRIPLETS, ALL GIRLS.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—Triplets,  
all girls, were born last night to Mr.  
and Mrs. Augustus Weiler, residing  
at Valley Crossing, fifteen miles from  
this city. The little ones are well  
developed, lusty lunged and will live.

## TENANTS RESCUED

BY POLICE FORCE.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 26.—A fire  
which broke out in Mason's wood  
yard, corner of Front and Talcott  
streets this morning, swept through  
the yard and seized upon a group of  
tenement houses, many of which took  
fire so quickly that the inmates had  
to be rescued by policemen and fire-  
men. A general alarm was sounded,  
as a high wind prevailed.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

The late Marquis of Salisbury and  
Professor Lecky are to be succeeded  
on the British Historical Manuscripts  
commission by Mr. Morley and Prof.  
C. H. Firth.

The inhabitants of Hamburg have  
had opportunity this summer of wel-  
coming three kings—Edward of Eng-  
land, William of Germany and Leo-  
pold of Belgium.

General F. D. Grant increases year-  
ly in resemblance to his father.  
Jonathan P. Dolliver received his  
education in the West Virginia uni-  
versity, and then started out for him-  
self by going west and teaching school.  
He opened a law office at Ft. Dodge  
when 21 years old, and was soon after  
elected to the office of city solicitor,  
which he held until 1888, when he first  
ran for congress.

## The Festive Auto.

Another illustration of the effect of  
late hours is shown by the automobile  
out at St. Louis that undertook to  
climb a tree at 2 a. m. An automobile  
will always do its best to show its  
owner that it is not above enjoying a  
tark with him.—New York Tribune.



Mr. July Defect—Mr. Shaw, while you are on the stump, don't forget that while I am considerably less than nothing, I count for something.

## CHARLEY DICK TODAY DENIED

That He Is Pushing Hollenbeck for  
Warden. Favors Warren for  
Campaign Opening.

Akron, O., Aug. 26.—Senator Chas.  
Dick today denied that he is pushing  
or is interested in the candidacy of  
ex-Fire Marshal D. Hollenbeck, for  
warden of the penitentiary. Said he,  
"I never knew that Hollenbeck was a  
candidate, if he is, until I saw it in  
the newspapers. I have no candidate  
myself."

Senator Dick said that he was per-  
sonally in favor of Warren for the  
opening of the republican state cam-  
paign, but that the executive com-  
tee which would be called together  
next week would decide the matter.

## FIGHTING BEGAN ON

(Continued from page 1.)

sian front of the Taiz river was en-  
gaged and that General Kuroki was  
simultaneously moving on Liandian-  
sian, along the high road, as reported  
from Liao Yang last night, and by the  
fact that another Japanese column is  
moving on Liandiansian along the  
south road from Siaodindzy, ten miles  
northeast of Hai Cheng.

That General Kuropatkin had fore-  
seen these various moves is shown by  
the manner in which the attack on  
Tanzapu was met and by the repulse  
of the Japanese at Siaodindzy.

The Baltic fleet which sailed from  
Constant Tuesday on a trial trip con-  
sisted of twenty warships.

The emperor leaves here tomorrow  
for the Don to bid farewell to parting  
troops.

Pineapple acts like a poultice. There  
is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin  
Pineapple will not cure. Pineapple  
draws the fire out of a burn instantly  
and heals without leaving a scar. For  
sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The City Board of School Examin-  
ers for the city of Lima, Ohio, will  
hold a meeting for the examination of  
applicants at High school room, Hol-  
land block, on Saturday, September  
3rd, 1904, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER,  
Clerk of Board.

## OLD LIFE GUARD DROWNED.

Atlantic, N. J., Aug. 26.—Alfred  
Davis, one of the oldest life guards in  
the service was drowned today while  
attempting to rescue a bather who  
had gone beyond his depth. The bather  
was being carried out by the  
treacherous undertow when life guard  
Conover went to his assistance. The  
latter became exhausted by the rough  
sea and guard Davis started to his as-  
sistance. Conover and the bather  
reached the beach in safety, but Davis  
was drowned.

## A MUSICAL EVENT.

Norwalk, O., Aug. 26.—Calvin Whit-  
tles, president of the A. B. Chase  
Piano Co., of this city, was quietly  
married last evening to Mrs. Ursula  
Todd, also of this city. Bishop Mc-  
Cabe of the M. E. church, of Phila-  
delphia, performed the ceremony.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 26.—Uniform gains  
of a small fraction were quite general  
at the opening of the stock market  
today and trading was on a rather  
active scale. U. S. Steel preferred was  
conspicuous with a rise of 5-8 and con-  
tinued absorption of St. Louis South-  
western preferred benefited it 1-4.

Obscure stocks were more generally  
dealt in the last hour, and some of  
them moved widely. Hocking Valley  
rose 2 1/2; Lake Erie and Western four,  
and American Snuff 5 points. A num-  
ber of others advanced between 1 and  
2 points. Leading stocks moved very  
narrowly with speculation as a whole  
dull and uninteresting. The close was  
steady.

Cleveland Produce.  
Cleveland, Aug. 26.—Potatoes,  
choice white 55 cents per bushel; No.  
2 white 40c per bushel.

No other changes in the produce  
market.

## Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle, receipts  
1,000. One hundred Texas, 200 west  
rims. Market steady; good to prime  
steers \$5.50@6.10; poor to medium  
\$3.60@5. stockers and feeders \$2.50@  
2.60; cows \$2.30@4.50; heifers \$1.75@  
4.75; canners \$1.30@2.40; bulls \$2@  
4.15; calves \$4@6.25; Texas fed  
steers \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs, receipts 13,000; market 5 and  
10 cents higher. Mixed and butchers  
\$5.20@5.62 1/2; good to choice heavy  
\$5.10@5.55; light heavy \$4.90@5.35;  
light \$5.25@5.65; bulk of sales \$5.35  
@5.50.

Sheep, receipts 7,000. Market  
steady; good to choice wethers \$3.50  
@4.25; fair to choice mixed \$3.25@  
3.75; native lambs \$4.25@6.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat, Sept.  
105 1/2; old 107 1/2; Dec 107 1/4; May  
109 1/2.

Corn, Aug. 53 1/8; Sept. 53 1/4; Dec.  
51 1/2; May 49 1/2 and 3/4.

Oats, Sept. 32 1/2; Dec. 33 5/8; May  
35 1/2.

Ribs, Sept. 7.32 1/2; Oct. 7.42 1/2; Jan.  
7.02 1/2.

Butter, Sept. 7.32 1/2; Oct. 7.42 1/2; Jan.  
7.02 1/2.

Toledo Grain.  
Toledo, Aug. 26.—Wheat, cash, Aug.  
and Sept. 109 1/4; Dec. 110 1/4; May  
111 1/4.

Corn, cash 57 1/2; Sept. 56 1/2; Dec.  
51; May 50 1/2.

Oats, cash 33 1/4; Sept. 33 1/2; Dec.  
35 5/8; May 37.

Clover seed, cash, 7.45; Oct. 7.60;  
Dec. 7.55.

## HELLO GIRLS

## GO ON STRIKE.

Massillon, O., Aug. 26.—Fifteen young  
women employed in the operating  
room of the local exchange of the In-  
dependent Telephone Company, went  
out on strike this morning, leaving  
but one operator at work. They have  
a list of alleged grievances against the  
local managers, the most important  
being the discharge of the chief oper-  
ator.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You've Always Bought  
Beware the  
Imitation  
J. C. H. Tuttle

## WANTED, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A first and second cook at  
Hoffman house. 7-47

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work in small family. H. H. Adkin,  
841 west Market street. 73-37

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 43-10

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—5-room house and good  
barn, furnace, cistern, cellar, a  
good home. Cheap at \$25.00, 828  
west Wayne street. Phone 521, or  
call at house. 71-37

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms, cel-  
lar, wood and coal house, cistern  
and well, at 131 east North between  
Main and Union, north side of street.  
Call at the house. 71-37

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 1137  
west Wayne street. House new and  
warm; one-half square from street;  
car line. Call at house. Cello and  
hard coal burner for sale. 71-37

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—



## DORN

Regained His Old Form

And Defeated

The Wolverines With a Shut Out.

Jutzi Carried Off the Honors of the First Day's Contest.

Waynesfield and Lima Giants Are Playing at Wheeler Park This Afternoon. Reds Won Yesterday.

The Lima base ball team retrieved its lost laurels yesterday afternoon by administering a shut out to the Mt. Clemens team. Dorn pitched for the Limas and proved that he was back to his old form. Lima opened up the battle with two runs in the first inning and took another in the third. Then the yodlers were goose egged until the sixth inning when they made a batting rally and scored four runs. Another run in the seventh completed their score while Mt. Clemens continued the failure to score. Dorn's curves and finished the ninth inning without having sent a single man across the home plate.

The first day's game, which was lost by Lima by a score of four to two, was the game in which Jutzi made an excellent showing on the slab for, instead of being as previously reported, he succeeded Dorn in the fourth inning, and Mt. Clemens did not score after he entered the box. Dorn had started to pitch the game, but was out of form and retired after the third inning. Mt. Clemens having scored four runs. He certainly redeemed himself yesterday, however.

The Lima Giants and the Waynesfield team are in possession of the Wheeler park grounds this afternoon deciding the amateur championship of Allen and Anguize counties.

**National League, Yesterday's Results.**  
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.  
New York 4, Chicago 1.  
New York 12, Chicago 1.  
Pittsburgh 11, Philadelphia 8.  
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 1.  
St. Louis 5, Boston 2.  
Boston 6, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at St. Louis.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	77	31	713
Chicago	65	43	602
Pittsburgh	62	45	519
Cincinnati	61	47	576
St. Louis	59	52	532
Boston	43	69	384
Brooklyn	38	71	349
Philadelphia	30	80	273

American League.

Detroit 7, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 8, Washington 4.
Chicago 2, Boston 2.
New York 2, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.

Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	64	40	616
Boston	64	43	598
Chicago	64	45	567
Philadelphia	58	44	569
Cleveland	58	46	538
Detroit	47	58	418
St. Louis	40	62	392
Washington	24	91	229

RETURNS OF THE JEFFRIES-MUNROE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OAK TONIGHT.

McBETH PARK—WEEK OF AUG. 28TH. GREATEST AERIAL ACT EVER KNOWN. KING AND QUEEN. WONDERFUL DIVING HORSES IN THEIR MARVELOUS PERFORMANCE TWICE DAILY.

T. P. A. ATTENTION.

The T. P. A. will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, August 27th, at Deisel and Wemmer's Cafe office.

TOWNSEND'S PRICES.

Beef, 1 lb. 12c.  
Chuck steak, 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Round steak, per lb. 10c.  
Sirloin steak, per lb. 12c.  
Standing rib roast, 10c.  
Pork, 10c.  
Pork chops, 10c.  
(For tomorrow only.)

Spring chickens at Townsend's.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—William Rickenbacher, who was assaulted by Wm. Gaines, colored, July 18th, died in St. Francis hospital today of his injuries. A charge of murder has been placed against Gaines, who is under arrest. Gaines came here from Springfield shortly before the trouble. Rickenbacher was struck on the head with a club.

## TRADE

Revival Is Noted Almost

Everywhere in

The Country by Gatherers of News.

Best Demand Is Noted in Clothing, Shoes and Groceries.

To This Condition There Will Be But Slight Interruption, Aside From Those Due to a Hot Political Campaign.

New York, Aug. 26.—Reports to the International Mercantile Agency reflect a distinct improvement in business conditions during the week of review. At the west these gains have been specially noted and are partly accounted for by the increased orders from retailers who were careful not to overstock with summer goods, and are consequently in an unusually strong position with reference to securing fall supplies. Good orders are being received from country merchants. While dispatches from various centers are not uniform in expressing trade revival, the tone is more confident than a week ago and generally suggestive of a hopeful outlook for the future.

This revival is particularly reported by Chicago wholesalers. The best demand is noted in clothing, men and women's apparel and shoes. Consumption of commodities and better orders for canned goods and groceries are further indications of trade revival in this district.

The south is also active and is likely to develop the heaviest fall trade reported in years.

St. Paul district which has been the center of crop damage excitement, is showing up well with conservative business and normal trade outlook. In that section as in other territory where prosperity is affected by the wheat yield the people are prosperous and not in the least concerned about the "crop killing" scare. While business is still disturbed in some sections by the continuance of labor controversies this interruption is not important and is not likely to extend to branches not already affected.

Although collection has been a little backward in some sections general returns this week are satisfactory except in certain instances where local conditions have developed unusual barriers.

It is now believed, however, that localities which a short time ago reported depressed settlement, are not complaining about present conditions and reflect a gradual improvement. The fact that present indebtedness represents over-inflated purchases of goods that for the most part, have been readily converted into cash, shows that conditions in general are propitious for quick settlements. The presidential election is still a modifying factor in some sections where trade development has been held up pending a definite settlement of the issues involved. But it is becoming generally recognized that the present contest does not involve questions of far reaching importance to the business community and that aside from the occasional interruptions due to the carrying on of a hot campaign the outlook for September and October is bright.

A blessing alike to young and old: Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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ATTENTION K. OF P.

Lima lodge No. 91, K. of P., will hold their annual outing at McBeth's park on Tuesday, Aug. 30th. All Knights are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the afternoon. Plenty of fun for all and a supper at 6 p. m. Get in the game and take an afternoon off.

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BIGGEST JUDGE IN AMERICA, DIED TODAY.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 26.—Judge Julian Bennett, of Watertown, S. D., died suddenly today of heart failure. He weighed 410 pounds and was known as the largest judge in America.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

## SUCCESS

Of the Odd Fellows Annual Picnic

Was Not Prevented by the Heavy Rainfall.

Attractions at the Park and Addresses of the Speakers of the Day Were Enjoyed by All Who Attended.

The rain which began to fall at noon yesterday and continued falling during half of the afternoon did not dampen the ardor of the Odd Fellows and their friends who had congregated at the McBeth park to hold their annual picnic. In spite of the downfall of rain which flooded the park and the surrounding community the crowds were big at the park all afternoon and evening and all enjoyed the event hugely. The matinee at the theatre in the afternoon was well attended, the auditorium being crowded and the performance of "Under Southern Skies" was very entertaining. Another good crowd, all that the theatre could accommodate, was present last night and the performance was again fully enjoyed.

Many well filled baskets were on the grounds in the afternoon and evening and after the storm broke the picnic became a reality. During the afternoon the Red band of Shiny gave a very entertaining concert at the dance pavilion and a formal program was provided by the order. Dr. M. S. Bowser, of Solar lodge, delivered an invocation and interesting addresses were delivered by Past Grand Master John C. Whitaker, of Dayton, Grand Secretary Layman, of Columbus, and Mr. John L. Sullivan, of St. Marys. An address of welcome was delivered by Thos. R. Hamilton, of this city.

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HEAD LETTUCE AND LIMA BEANS AT PIPER'S GROCERY.

JURY BROUGHT IN A VERDICT

Of Guilty and Fixed Punishment at Life Imprisonment. Result Is Unsatisfactory.

Mayville, Ky., Aug. 26.—The jury in the case of Thomas Dobyns May, today rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at life imprisonment. May, who was brought here from Mt. Olive, Ky., and taken at once to Frankfort, there is much dissatisfaction over the verdict in Robertson county, but there was no outbreak. The state guards accompanied the officers with May, here.

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BROTHER OF COLLECTOR OF

Revenue at Covington Charged With Murdering Man Who Preferred Charges Against Official.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 26.—John Lieberth, brother of Geo. Lieberth, internal revenue collector at Covington, Ky. district, was arrested today, charged with the murder of John C. Lansdowne, who was stabbed today near his home in Covington, dying shortly afterward. The motive appears on the face that Wallace Lansdowne had preferred charges against Collector Lieberth. The slayer mistook John Lansdowne for Wallace. When Lieberth was arrested today by the officers he refused to give his name and appeared to be in a stupor.

ALL SUFFOCATED.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 26.—The bodies of four miners who were imprisoned in the Pine Hill colliery last night, were recovered. All the men died from suffocation.

CRUSHED BY WHEELS OF HIS OWN WAGON.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—H. C. Inis, a farmer living outside the city, died today from the effects of being run over by his own wagon. The accident occurred late yesterday. Inis accidentally fell from the seat directly in the path of the wheels.

Prophylactic Tooth Brush announces its new brother.

Just come to Ohio. Got a flexible handle and named "P. S." (Prophylactic Sensation).

The give to the handle is a new sensation.

3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers Always sold in the yellow box.



5c WASH GOODS 5c.

Every piece of Wash Goods must be closed out at once, as we have no room for them. Besides, it is our policy to not carry goods over from one season to another.

If You Appreciate Values Attend This Sale.

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock we offer our entire stock of Lawns, Batiste, Dotted Swisses, Cotton Voiles, Mulls, Dimities, etc., at

5c the Yard 5c.

This is a great opportunity. No goods sold before 8 o'clock. On lengths shorter than 10 yards, the number of yards will be plainly marked. Come early. First come first served.

We also offer all our Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just HALF PRICE.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st and 2d Doors South of Court House.

## THE IDLER.

"Archie" Fleming, for several years city editor of the Times-Democrat, and one of the best all around newspaper men ever employed in this city, is now filling a similar position on the Review, published at Niagara Falls, Canada. Doubtless his new berth carries with it permission to wear his noted whiskers, else he would not be there.

The Kalida Record, noted for its veracity, and the ability of its editor, to wander in strange places, tells of a recent visit of that necessary functionary of the country paper to a monument making plant, in the following manner:

"While in the monument works of Scherer and Son, at Ottawa, our attention was called to a unique grave-stone. It was made especially for Dr. Heber, of Ottawa, and consisted of a huge bowler, which was secured near Ottawa. On the top of the stone was inscribed a scroll and on it was inscribed the date of his birth and in place left blank to be filled in, at death. At the bottom of the scroll was this queer lettering:

"P. S. Sorry I can't leave my future address." The stone is to be placed over his grave."

Cashier C. D. Critch, of the First National bank, was yesterday, elected a member of the executive council of the Ohio Bankers' Association, at the session held at Put-in-Bay.

Mr. E. G. Kelly, now with the Alliance County Democrat and for many years on the editorial staff of the old Cincinnati Commercial was a caller at this office today.

This office was treated to a splendid musicale this afternoon by that excellent musical organization, the Wapakoneta band, which came over the Western Ohio with a large contingent of citizens to advertise the annual reunion of Spanish war veterans which will be held in that city, Aug. 29-30. An elaborate program has been arranged, and ten thousand visitors are expected.

"Doc" Quigley, for many years, Al. G. Field's right hand man, made this office a friendly call this afternoon, in accordance with his annual custom, and disquisitioned at length on the marvellousness of the field show for 1901. Judging from the elaborateness of the parade, the fine selections by the band, and the number of men in line with that leader in things musical, Al. G. Field at the head, the show is bigger and better than ever, with all the old favorites still in the harness.

Quigley agreed to give his feet an extra shuffle tonight, and that means a whole lot, so we advise everybody who wants to go to the opera house tonight, to see the best and have a good laugh, to go to the opera house tonight. There will be hotter coons in town tonight than there were last night, Donnelly and Clark for example.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.



Be First With a New Fall Hat.

We have our entire line of Hats for fall in. Sole agents for the

Hawes Hats, \$3.00.

We still have a good line of the clothing which we have reduced the price on. These goods are going at half price, regardless of cost. If you want a good suit cheap, now is your time.

MORRIS BROS.'

217 North Main Street, LIMA, OHIO.

LIGHTNING STRUCK TANK

Belonging to Devonian Oil Company. Tool House of B. P. L. Company Destroyed.

Salem, O., Aug. 26.—Lightning struck a tank containing 600 barrels of oil at the collecting station of the Devonian Oil Company of Pittsburgh, half a mile east of Leontonia last night. The tank burned until midnight after a fire company had played on it for five hours. This morning the tank exploded, gas having collected. The oil was thrown a great distance. A large tank containing 300 barrels ignited and burned, also the tool house of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, with tools. The tanks were the property of the Buckeye Company.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

FIRST HANGING IN WASHINGTON FOR ASSAULT.

Washington, Aug. 26.—John Burley, a negro, forty years of age, was hanged at the district jail here today for criminal assault on a four-year-old negro girl, committed in July, 1903. It was the first time the death penalty had been inflicted in the district of Columbia for this offense. An appeal to President Roosevelt recently for clemency resulted not only in a refusal but he coupled it with a scathing arraignment of the prisoner and the crime for which he was convicted.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

MART ARMSTRONG POST 202.

Comrades—The Rev. Swanson, pastor of the First Congregational church, requests your presence Sunday evening, August 28th, 1904, when Comrade Thomas H. Jones will relate incidents.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, August 29th.

The gifted young actress Selma Herman

and a supporting company of extraordinary merit, in Maurice J. Fieldings sensational success

"Wedded But No Wife."

A True Story of a Woman's Wrongs.

Priests—25c, 50c and 75c. Seat Sale opens Saturday 9 a. m.

and points of interest of his trip to Jerusalem and the Holy Land. A cordial invitation is herein extended to all ex-soldiers and sailors to join us on this occasion. Meet at the post room at 7 p. m. sharp.

A. M. DILONE, Commander.

E. F. DAVIS, Adjutant.

JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Danforth, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

BEATS ANNA EVA FAY.

Janesville, Wis., Aug. 26.—It was announced today that Ed. Fay, who was in jail here awaiting trial on charge of robbing the Superior postoffice of \$14,000 in stamps, had escaped from his cell. Fay was assisted by outsiders who climbed to the second story window outside of his cell window and sawed through the heavy iron bars.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, heartburn of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

LADIES' PETTICOATS.

We have some unusual bargains to offer in Petticoats that will appeal to you not only because of the extremely low prices, but on account of the excellent values they represent. See them

In Our Ready-to-Wear Garment Section.

Ladies' black Petticoats made of the finest grades mercerized patterns, the latest styles, great variety to select from, 98c to \$2.50

## Hosiery

For Friday and Saturday Selling.

1 lot ladies' plain black and fancy hose, the regular 40c quality, 3 Pairs \$1.00.

Children's heavy ribbed fancy black hose, equal to the regular 25c grade, 17c Pair.

Men's Hosiery in great variety (grades and prices to suit all).

## Umbrellas.

Don't get caught in a rain when you can buy umbrellas at these prices.

Hall's detachable handle umbrellas, made of extra quality gloria silk. Best steel rod and frame.

Umbrellas made of English and gloria silk, regular size, some extra values.

69c to \$1.50

Hot Weather Specials for Rapid Selling.

1 lot checked and fancy silks, regular 75c grade, 59c

Wash Feltsies 19 and 20c

Ginghams and Lawns 10c

1 lot 35 inch Percales, good patterns, the 10c grade, 5c while they last

5c while they last

The Lima Dry Goods Co.



## WILLFUL

## Absence Is the Only Cause Given,

## But It Is Enough If the Fact Can Be Proven.

## Mrs. Bessie McGuire Sues for a Divorce and Service Was Obtained on the Defendant by Sheriff Barr.

Service was had on James W. McGuire by Sheriff Barr yesterday, and the divorce suit begun by his wife several days ago, was released for publication. There is but the single ground of willful absence alleged, the defendant having deserted his wife and two children more than three years ago. They were married in 1889.

## Coroner's Duty Completed.

Justice Reilly filed with the probate judge today, an inventory of the effects found on the person of George Burlage, who lost his life in the Cambridge Hotel fire, and also a description of the man, which will be placed on record.

## Not Much Doing.

Only one mortgage deed, and no real estate transfer make up the record for today at the recorder's office.

## Postponed a Day.

Owing to Monday, Sept. 5, being a legal holiday, and the offices at the court house closed in consequence, pension day will have to go over for twenty-four hours. All pension vouchers will be certified at the clerk and probate judges offices on Thursday, September 8.

## Sues on Notes.

S. B. Kidenour brings an action for judgment against the Chicago Grade Oil Co. and S. C. and S. M. Finch, on promissory notes. There are two causes in the petition filed by Kidenour and Hailfall, one for a claim of \$754.42 and another for \$2,000.

## RELATIVES

## Gather at Annual Reunion of Waltz Family.

## Several Hundred Present at McCullough's Lake Yesterday, and Next Year They Go to Toledo.

Members of the Waltz family and its branches together with friends, in all numbering more than 300, met in annual reunion at McCullough's lake yesterday, but what would have been a perfect day of enjoyment was naturally marred by the hardest rain of the season. There was plenty of shelter, and the storm without was welcome at least in the respect that the downpour was a needed blessing.

Last year, the family spent a great day at New Cumberland, and it was decided yesterday to hold next year's reunion at Toledo.

An address was made yesterday by Eugene Waltz, of Lima, in which he welcomed the present generation in cordial terms, and he saw before him a never ending thread of posterity to keep up the close relations of such a large family. E. L. Waltz, of Delta, was elected president for the ensuing year.

## CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, I cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## Labor Day Fares, Pennsylvania Lines.

September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any station on those line fifty miles or less from selling point. Return coupons good until September 6th. Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents for further information. d-w-tt

## Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1 trial bottles free.

## A La Mode.

"If your love for me is true," said he, "When he knew they soon would part, 'Put this rose away To rest for aye Close to your dear young heart!'"

Her face turned white In the pale moonlight, And then—alas!—alack! She fled in haste For she wore a waist That buttoned down the back—Puck.

The Swamp Under St. Petersburg. "St. Petersburg was once a swamp," says a recent writer, "and so rotten is the ground that it would be quite possible for a monarch (like the sixteenth century St. Louis) to sink out of sight and never more be heard of. To provide against such contingencies a forest of piles was driven into the earth at the cost of \$1,000,000 as the foundation of St. Isaac's, and yet the cathedral sinks. Lake causes render the roads of St. Petersburg the worst in Europe. Winter frosts, which penetrate several feet below the surface, seize on the imprisoned waters and tear up the streets. The surface thus broken is so destructive to wheels that I have known an Englishman who, though he kept four carriages, had not one in a condition to use. The jolting on the roads is so great as to make it wise for a traveler to hold on fast, and when a lady and gentleman ride side by side it is usual for the gentleman to protect the lady by throwing his arm round his companion's waist. This delicate attention is so much of a utilitarian necessity as in no way to imply further obligations."

## A Deceptive Fish.

A naturalist who is familiar with Ceylon writes: "In the clear water of Colombo harbor it is not uncommon to see fallen and faded leaves of the jack tree floating a short distance below the surface or sinking slowly to the bottom. A certain small fish, commonly known as the sea bat, mistakes these leaves, both in form and color, in order to escape detection. Both in shape and color they look when in the water like waterlogged leaves, but when removed from their native element this resemblance is immediately lost. They float in the water half sideways and all swim in the same direction, turning simultaneously. On one occasion Mr. Willey attempted to capture one of these sea bats in a rock pool and directly he made a plunge with the hand net saw nothing except what he took to be a jack leaf slowly and inertly sink to the bottom. To his astonishment, as he withdrew the net, the supposed leaf righted itself and darted away."

## Danish Peasantry.

The Danish peasantry have a notable love of order and symmetry in household arrangement, placing their furniture wherever possible in pairs and in exactly corresponding positions. One old peasant who had accumulated a little money and had been prevailed upon to buy his daughter a piano seriously considered buying another to place against the opposite wall. Their bedrooms consist of great boxes, generally painted red or green and having with feather beds, between which they insulate themselves winter and summer. If unable to afford so many feathers, the underbed is of straw and receives so little attention that mice build their nests in it and race back and forth squealing shrilly without disturbing the stolid peasant slumbers. The bedding is not washed of ten or twelve times a year.—London Standard.

## Judicious.

Many a true word is spoken quite by accident. There were two middle aged women in the waiting room of a department store the other day, and looking over the railing, they espied an acquaintance on the floor below.

"There's Mrs. Blank," said one. "Well, I must say that she's done a wise thing for once. No woman ought to go on living with a man that acts like her husband's dog."

"What's she done?" asked the other. "Ain't you heard?" queried the first. "Why, she's got a judicious separation."—Washington Post.

## Bamboo Crab Traps.

A curious use of the bamboo in some islands of the Pacific is as a crab trap. The jointed bamboo is stuck into the ground. Each piece has a little bowl half way up, and a string set at tension to shoot off an arrow, passed through an aperture in the lower part of the cylinder. It is set at the mouth of crab holes and when the crab proceeds to climb up to the upper part of the tube a delicately set hook releases the broad arrow, which closes the lower aperture and imprisons the crab.

## Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons' time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the freemen were at first but for a term of years, with a render of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other produce. The leases so made were called fernes, or farmes, but times ensuing turned the produce into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.

## Sins of the Fathers.

Fair Girl—I am sure papa would not object to you, but I am afraid mamma will. She says your family have depraved tastes. Rich Grocer's Son—Good gracious! Where did she get that idea? Fair Girl—I think she judges by the better that your father used to recommend as good.

## The Dear Girls.

Milly—You know dear, we've been engaged for two years, and I think it's time we were getting married. Thelma—Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be happy for a little longer yet.

## Telltale.

Jaggles—Henpeck has acquired a decided stoop high up near his neck. Waggle—Oh, I guess that's the stoop his wife sits on.—Judge.

## As Oversight.

"Quick, mother! Baby brother has fallen down the well!" "Oh, oh! And the well hasn't been sterilized!"—Town Topics.

## Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

## SKIN DISEASES

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape it would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale of skin. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption broke to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two thin spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

The Swift Specific Remedy. Atlanta, Ga.

## FINE FARM FOR SALE

In Duchouquet township, Anglaize county, Ohio, containing 130 acres fine farming land, thoroughly drained, good fences, good residence and other buildings. Good bank barn, fruit, good roads, school house and church 1/2 mile, good oil prospects near railroad and interurban.

For information, write agent for heirs.

N. R. SWAN, Findlay, O.

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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July-4m.

## Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

## A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I tried everything known to the profession without relief until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

AN ORDINANCE To levy special assessments for the improvement of Wayne street, from Jameson avenue to Cole street, by the construction therein and thereunder of a public sewer. Be it ordained, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows: Section 1. That to pay the portion of the cost and expenses hereof determined to be specially assessed for the improvement of Wayne street from Jameson avenue to Cole street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer, which amount is the entire cost and expense of said improvement, less two per cent. of the total cost and the cost of the public street intersections, there be levied and assessed upon the several amounts herein set forth, namely:

Lot No. 5122, Salbe G. Sutton, \$16.12; 5123, Ella Sharp, \$16.12; 5124, Temperance J. Bowman, \$16.12; 5125, Bertha Bell, trustee, \$16.12; 5126, Elizabeth Patterson, \$16.12; 5127, Elizabeth Patterson, \$16.12; 5128, Elizabeth Patterson, \$16.12; 5129, Victoria Baker, \$16.12; 5130, G. W. Matthews, \$16.12; 5131, J. Walter Matthews, \$16.12; 5132, Mary Frey, \$16.12; 5133, Mary Frey, \$16.12; 5134, Christian S. Hansen, \$16.12; 5135, Wilhelm F. Wendler, \$16.12; 5136, Wilhelm F. Wendler, \$16.12; 5137, Geo. W. Hoffmann, \$16.12; 5138, Shirley Longworth, \$16.12; 5139, A. and Maggie Williams, \$16.12; 5140, Theodore Dillman, \$16.12; 5141, Nettie Fenner, \$16.12.

Section 2. That the total assessment against each lot shall be payable in accordance with the prayer of the petition for said improvement, as follows: One-half of said assessment, which shall be the first install-

ment, shall be due and payable within five (5) days after the going into full effect of this ordinance, and one-half of said assessment, which shall be the 2nd installment, shall be due and payable in three months from and after the date upon which said first installment shall become due and payable. All payments of said installments of assessments shall be made to the City Treasurer. All installments of assessments which are not paid shall be certified by the clerk of the Council to the County Auditor, according to law to be by him placed upon the tax duplicate and collected as other taxes are collected. Provided, that any person so assessed may pay both of said installments of assessments in cash after the going into effect of this ordinance, if so desired. Section 3. That the entire assessments above provided for shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the proper fund, and disbursed upon proper vouchers in payment of the cost and expenses of the improvement above said, and to no other purpose whatsoever. Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. Passed August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

AN ORDINANCE Establishing a grade, curb and sidewalk line on south Baxter street, from Fairport avenue to the Spencerville Road, and repealing all other similar ordinances. Whereas a majority of the owners of property abutting upon south Baxter street between Fairport avenue and the Spencerville Road, have petitioned this Council for the improvement of said street between said points by grading the same, and have at the same time petitioned to have said grade on said street between said points changed to the grade desired as indicated in said petition, which petition has been heretofore referred to the Street Committee and by them investigated and returned hereto with the recommendation that the prayer thereof be granted, which recommendation of said Committee has been by this Council adopted; therefore, Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows, to-wit: Section 1. That the center line grade of south Baxter street, from Fairport avenue to the Spencerville Road, be, and the same is hereby established as follows: At north and south curb lines of Fairport avenue, 120.00 ft. above datum. 200 feet south of south line of Fairport avenue, 122.40 ft. above datum. At north and south curb lines of Eureka street, 117 feet above datum. At Spencerville Road, 105.50 feet above datum. Section 2. That the curb line grades of said street between said points be, and the same is hereby fixed and made the same as fixed by section one above. Section 3. That the sidewalk grade of said street between said points be, and the same is hereby established at fifty-one hundredths (50/100) feet higher than the curb line of said street. Section 4. That all ordinances, parts of ordinances and regulations of a similar nature and in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed. Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor and publication in accordance with law. Passed August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

A RESOLUTION Declaring it to be necessary to improve Tanner street in the City of Lima, Ohio, from the Erie railroad to Second street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Tanner street in the City of Lima, Ohio, from the Erie railroad to Second street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Section 2. That in the making of said improvement there shall be used such materials as are prescribed by the City Engineer, and said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved. Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less the cost of the public street and public alley intersections and two per cent. of the total cost, which shall be paid by the City at large, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said Tanner street between the Erie railroad and Second street, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land fronting upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys and all printing, publishing and serving of notices required, and the printing and publishing of the resolutions and ordinances necessary, and the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in the manner following: One-half in cash upon the completion of the improvement, and the remaining one-half in three months from said date. Section 5. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, shall be paid out of the Sewer Fund of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 6. That the Clerk of the Council

be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be given in the manner provided by law. Adopted August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

A RESOLUTION Declaring it to be necessary to improve Scott street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Elm street and the Ottawa river, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Scott street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Elm street and the Ottawa river, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Section 2. That in the making of said improvement there shall be used such materials as are prescribed by the City Engineer, and said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved. Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less the cost of the public street and public alley intersections and two per cent. of the total cost, which shall be paid by the City at large, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said Scott street between Elm street and the Ottawa river, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land fronting upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys and all printing, publishing and serving of notices required, and the printing and publishing of the resolutions and ordinances necessary, and the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in the manner following: One-half in cash upon the completion of the improvement, and the remaining one-half in three months from said date. Section 5. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, shall be paid out of the Sewer Fund of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 6. That the Clerk of the Council

be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be given in the manner provided by law. Adopted August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

A RESOLUTION Declaring it to be necessary to improve Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Second street and Fourth street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Main street between Second street and Fourth street, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Section 2. That in the making of said improvement, said sewer shall be constructed of a quality of material to be approved by the City Engineer, and the same to be eighteen (18) inches in diameter, and all to be in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved. Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less the cost of the public street and public alley intersections and two per cent. of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the General Revenues of the City shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said Main street between Second street and Fourth street, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land fronting upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, and of printing, publishing and serving of notices required, and the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. Section 4. That the assessments so to be levied shall be payable in two equal installments, the first of which shall be due and payable within ten days after the completion of said improvement, and the other within three months from the date of the first payment, in accordance with the prayer of the petition for said improvement. Section 5. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, shall be paid out of the Public Service Fund, Sewer Department of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 6. That the clerk of said Council be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be given in the manner provided by law. Adopted August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

A RESOLUTION Declaring it to be necessary to improve Scott street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Elm street and the Ottawa river, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows: Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be necessary to improve Scott street in the City of Lima, Ohio, between Elm street and the Ottawa river, by constructing therein and thereunder a public sewer. Section 2. That in the making of said improvement there shall be used such materials as are prescribed by the City Engineer, and said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles heretofore prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the Department of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved. Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less the cost of the public street and public alley intersections and two per cent. of the total cost, which shall be paid by the City at large, shall be assessed to the several lots and tracts of land fronting and abutting upon said Scott street between Elm street and the Ottawa river, in proportion to the number of feet each of said lots or tracts of land fronting upon said street between said points; and the cost of said improvement shall also include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys and all printing, publishing and serving of notices required, and the printing and publishing of the resolutions and ordinances necessary, and the cost of construction and all other necessary expenditures. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in the manner following: One-half in cash upon the completion of the improvement, and the remaining one-half in three months from said date. Section 5. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement, not specially assessed, shall be paid out of the Sewer Fund of the City of Lima, Ohio. Section 6. That the Clerk of the Council

be, and he is hereby directed to cause notice of the passage of this resolution to be given in the manner provided by law. Adopted August 15, 1904. M. S. Bowser, President of the Council Pro Tem. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Approved August 17, 1904. Theo. D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. aug 19 & 26

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John W. Clark, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1904. tri-sat-67-4wks. W. R. APPLAS.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Flora L. Curtis, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Flora L. Curtis, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1904. sat-56-3t M. E. CURTIS.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE, NELLIE FITZMAURICE, Wm. FITZMAURICE, THOS. FITZMAURICE.

ing described lots and tracts of land in the City of Lima, Ohio, viz: O. E. Pearl street lots No. 4305, 4304, 4303, 4302, 4301, 4300, 4299, 4298, 4297, 4296, 4295, 4294, 4293, 4292, 4291, 4290, 4289, 4288, 4287, 4286, 4285, 4284, 4283, 4282, 4281, 4280, 4279, 4278, 4277, 4276, 4275, 4274, 4273, 4272, 4271, 4270, 4269, 4268, 4267, 4266, 4265, 4264, 4263, 4262, 4261, 4260, 4259, 4258, 4257, 4256, 4255, 4254, 4253, 4252, 4251, 4250, 4249, 4248, 4247, 4246, 4245, 4244, 4243, 4242, 4241, 4240, 4239, 4238, 4237, 4236, 4235, 4234, 4233, 4232, 4231, 4230, 4229, 4228, 4227, 4226, 4225, 4224, 4223, 4222, 4221, 4220, 4219, 4218, 4217, 4216, 4215, 4214, 4213, 4212, 4211, 4210, 4209, 4208, 4207, 4206, 4205, 4204, 4203, 4202, 4201, 4200, 4199, 4198, 4197, 4196, 4195, 4194, 4193, 4192, 4191, 4190, 4189, 4188, 4187, 4186, 4185, 4184, 4183, 4182, 4181, 4180, 4179, 4178, 4177, 4176, 4175, 4174, 4173, 4172, 4171, 4170, 4169, 4168, 4167, 4166, 4165, 4164, 4163, 4162, 4161, 4160, 4159, 4158, 4157, 4156, 4155, 4154, 4153, 4152, 4151, 4150, 4149, 4148, 4147, 4146, 4145, 4144, 4143, 4142, 4141, 4140, 4139, 4138, 4137, 4136, 4135, 4134, 4133, 4132, 4131, 4130, 4129, 4128, 4127, 4126, 4125, 4124, 4123, 4122, 4121, 4120, 4119, 4118, 4117, 4116, 4115, 4114, 4113, 4112, 4111, 4110, 4109, 4108, 4107, 4106, 4105, 4104, 4103, 4102, 4101, 4100, 4099, 4098, 4097, 4096, 4095, 4094, 4093, 4092, 4091, 4090, 4089, 4088, 4087, 4086, 4085, 4084, 4083, 4082, 4081, 4080, 4079, 4078, 4077, 4076, 4075, 4074, 4073, 4072, 4071, 4070, 4069, 4068, 4067, 4066, 4065, 4064, 4063, 4062, 4061, 4060, 4059, 4058, 4057, 4056, 4055, 4054, 4053, 4052, 4051, 4050, 4049, 4048, 4047, 4046, 4045, 4044, 4043, 4042, 4041, 4040, 4039, 4038, 4037, 4036, 4035, 4034, 4033, 4032, 4031, 4030, 4029, 4028, 4027, 4026, 4025, 4024, 4023, 4022, 4021, 4020, 4019, 4018, 4017, 4016, 4015, 4014, 4013, 4012, 4011, 4010, 4009, 4008, 4007, 4006, 4005, 4004, 4003, 4002, 4001, 4000, 3999, 3998, 3997, 3996, 3995, 3994, 3993, 3992, 3991, 3990, 3989, 3988, 3987, 3986, 3985, 3984, 3983, 3982, 3981, 3980, 3979, 3978, 3977, 3976, 3975, 3974, 3973, 3972, 3971, 3970, 3969, 3968, 3967, 3966, 3965, 3964, 3963, 3962, 3961, 3960, 3959, 3958, 3957, 3956, 3955, 3954, 3953, 3952, 3951, 3950, 3949, 3948, 3947, 3946, 3945, 3944, 3943, 3942, 3941, 3940, 3939, 3938, 3937, 3936, 3935, 3934, 3933, 3932, 3931, 3930, 3929, 3928, 3927, 3926, 3925, 3924, 3923, 3922, 3921, 3920, 3919, 3918, 3917, 3916, 3915, 3914, 3913, 3912, 3911, 3910, 3909, 3908, 3907, 3906, 3905, 3904, 3903, 3902, 3901, 3900, 3899, 3898, 3897, 3896, 3895, 3894, 3893, 3892, 3891, 3890, 3889, 3888, 3887, 3886, 3885, 3884, 3883, 3882, 3881, 3880, 3879, 3878, 3877, 3876, 3875, 3874, 3873, 3872, 3871, 3870, 3869, 3868, 3867, 3866, 3865,



# PACKERS ARE WEARY

Says Donnelly, and Willing to Make Reasonable Terms.

## Private Conference Was Held

At Which Packers, Labor Leaders and Committee From City Council Were Present. Clergymen Confer With Donnelly in Hope of Securing Peace.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Union leaders and packers today conferred with the committee appointed by the city council to seek terms of settlement for the stock yards strike. Subsequent session were arranged. President Donnelly, of the Butchermen, Matthew Carr, of the Allied Trades Conference Board, and Organizer John J. Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, were selected to represent the unions. President Donnelly was hopeful.

"In spite of all that has been said," he asserted, "I believe the packers are weary of fighting us and willing to agree to terms."

Packers gathered at the office of Nelson, Morris & Co., and were in conference on the proposed attempt to settle the strike by the alderman. The conference was a private one, but Alderman Garvey was admitted and remained for almost an hour. Others who attended were T. Conners, Armour & Co., T. E. Wilson, Nelson, Morris & Co., Edward Fildon, Libby, McNeill and Libby, Attorney Evans, of Swift and Co., and Attorney Union, of Armour & Co.

Eight Catholic clergymen, led by the Rev. Edward Kelly, of St. Cecilia's church, have held a conference with President Donnelly. Several of the clergymen had come from other cities. After conferring with the Rev. Father Kelly they decided to offer their services toward a settlement of the strike. It was reported that in other cities, great suffering was resulting

from the strike. No word of the outcome of the conference was given out. In reply to an invitation to speak in Chicago, on "Should Negroes Become Strike Breakers?" Booker T. Washington has sent a declaration saying previous engagements prevent his appearance here.

**Game of Checkers.**  
"It is a game of checkers," said Mayor Harrison at the end of an hour's conference with President Donnelly's committee. The strikers have not changed their position," said the mayor, "and the meeting resulted only in the aidmen being given a full explanation of what their position is."

President Donnelly told of the history of the original strike, the agreement to resume, and the strikers side of the strike. The mayor said he expected another meeting with the strike leaders after dismissing the packers' representatives. So long as there appeared a hope of results he said the meetings with the contending interests will be continued.

**Executive Board Called.**  
Telegrams have been sent to all the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union, asking them to come to Chicago. President Donnelly sent the messages. The executive board will meet at Chicago as soon as the members reach this city.

By Monday or Tuesday of next week Labor leaders declare the meeting of the board is merely to discuss the strike and advise the leaders as to future procedure.

## BUSINESS MEN OF SIDNEY HAVE FAITH

In Institutions of Their City, and Do Not Hesitate to So Tell the World of Their Confidence.

The following additional details of the failure of the German-American bank, at Sidney are obtained from the Sidney News:

Very little has been revealed in a business way since the German-American bank went into the hands of a receiver, Wednesday morning, to show the true condition of its affairs. Enough, however, has developed from reports from those having money on deposit there to reveal the fact that the liabilities of the bank will be much larger than was reported Wednesday from the best information then obtainable. The bank has been in hard straits for several years, but was always able to redeem its paper, and meet all its obligations until the present crisis when the scarcity of money and its large demand compelled the assignment. It will take two or three weeks to complete the examination of the books so that the real condition will be known. The failure of the German-American bank will not in any manner whatever effect the business or liabilities of either of the other banks or the Building and Loan Associations of this city.

**Last Statement.**  
A good idea of the business of the German-American bank can be secured from the last report of the condition of the bank made to the county auditor for taxation purposes. This report was made June 2, 1903, by John H. Wagner, president of the bank. No report has been made for 1904. The report of 1903 shows the following:

**Resources:**  
Loans and discounts \$498,205.31  
Stocks, bonds & mortgages 26,085.57  
Due from banks and bankers 13,780.46  
Real estate, furniture and fixtures 15,430.91  
Current expenses and taxes paid 2,323.69  
Cash 40,839.30  
Total resources \$614,665.24

**Liabilities:**  
Capital stock paid in \$73,500.00  
Surplus fund 109,000.00  
Other undivided profits 4,849.52  
Individual deposits 427,315.72  
Total liabilities \$614,665.24

**Another Assignment.**  
Mrs. Mary Linder, who is also a stockholder in the German-American bank, made an assignment about 3:15 o'clock this afternoon. She assigned to Joseph D. Anderson, of St. Mary's, according to the last report of the bank, Mrs. Linder had \$300 of stock in the bank.

**Resolutions Adopted.**  
At a meeting of the business men of Sidney held in the Commercial Club room, Wednesday evening, August 24, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the necessity which forced the German-American bank into the hands of a receiver.

Resolved, that, however, sweeping the disaster might prove, no other financial institution in the city will be affected, and the credit of none will be in any wise impaired.

Resolved, that we severally and collectively do our utmost to preserve private and public confidence in our business affairs.

Resolved, that we have implicit and unshaken faith in the personal and official integrity of John H. Wagner, and the other officers of the bank, and that the calamity leaves no taint of dishonesty.

Resolved, that in John H. Wagner, the business man, the manufacturer and the community have had a true, generous and substantial friend, and that in this hour of his trouble, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, renew our faith in his worth of character, goodness of heart and integrity of principle and declare our purpose to be as loyal to him in the future as he has been to us in the past.

**ONLY \$56.25**  
Round trip to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Lake Erie and Western railroad. Tickets on sale daily Aug. 16th to Sept. 9th inclusive. Good for return Oct. 2nd, 1904.  
W. F. CARTER, D. P. A.

## FEW Days Would Suffice to See Features of

London, But Months Would Be Necessary To See It in Its Entirety, Says Rev. Rupert in Letter.

Beautiful Description of Westminster Abbey, Which Unfolds Annals of History, Is a Cemetery and Art Gallery Combined.

Oxford, England, Aug. 10, 1904. Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio:

It was my intention to write to you from London, but to one seeing that great metropolis for the first time the excitement is so vehement, and the strain on the nerves so intense, that for a time at least, quiet mental work must be abandoned.

London is certainly great, and its resources for mental interest are inexhaustible. A few days will suffice to see things in London, but to see the city in its entirety, and to learn something about it would require several months.

London has made much of the English history, and the notable spots that are pointed out to you by the guide as you pass along its crowded streets, follow each other in such rapid order that you are unable to properly note down the names, much less study them. Thus you are told in quick succession: "That is the great tower; that is where Nelson received his ovation; that is Nelson's monument; that is the strong prison; here is the spot where King Charles was executed; that marble plate marks the identical spot," and so on till your head actually swims in a confusion of facts, heterogeneously put together.

There are, however, three historical objects of more than ordinary prominence in London. The very first is Westminster Abbey, then the great Parliament that has often swayed the world; and thirdly, its cathedrals, especially the Westminster cathedral, and St. Paul's.

It took me two hours to see the exterior of Westminster Abbey, which combines, as my guide told me, the five orders of classical architecture, and has ever formed an exhaustless source of study for master minds. I do not intend to discuss the excellencies of these different styles of architecture, but from this mixture I can see why so many writers declare that the exterior of Westminster Abbey is less effective to the eye than the rigidly gothic St. Paul's church. The ornamentation on the exterior of this celebrated Abbey is as exuberant that it looks like a massive tree overladen with fruit, and bent to the ground beneath the weight of its own production. The Abbey appears to best advantage where it is hemmed in by other buildings, by reason of the contrast in size and ornament.

The clear view is disappointing to the inexperienced eye, because it shows as finite, what we have been taught was designed to appear as infinite. The pointed spires and gables are certainly impressive by their height, but even the great height is lost to the eye amidst the wonderful breacan, and still more wonderful amount of ornamental stone carving, minarets and peaks, every one of which is a study by itself.

Just step inside the door of the Abbey and all your disappointment vanishes. The majesty of its length and height at once unfold themselves, and you will stand still, how long you know not, in perfect amazement.

Outside of St. Peter's in Rome, I have seen nothing that made such a profound impression on me, as the interior of Westminster Abbey.

It is a sanctuary where every thing inclines you to prayer; it is an ancient volume that unfolds the annals of history; it is a cemetery, containing the noblest ashes that England has ever produced; it is an art gallery where the masterpieces of genius can be seen and studied; it is a preacher telling you of the vanity of earthly greatness; it is a record giving you the data of English history of nearly a thousand years; it is a living monument of ages past and dead.

I spent half a day in the Abbey, and were I a young man, I would again make a trip across the ocean for the sole purpose of seeing the interior, and of studying the wonderful history of Westminster Abbey.

I am now in the renowned University city of Oxford, but cannot find time to tell you much about it. I will only mention that Oxford is a great contrast to London. London is commercial, calculative and cold; Oxford is professional, and consequently refined, polite and sympathetic. I fell in love with Oxford at once, and

would like to stay here for a week, but must move on.

The University is wonderful. It has just enough of the mediaeval tint to make it deeply interesting. I visited the halls—that is class rooms—of Christ's church. All Souls', Magdalen, Queen's, St. Mary's of Doctor Newman fame, and Pembroke College, also the Magdalen school and the University Botanical gardens, and there is much more to see. The art library of Christ's church is a miniature prodigy. Its open timber roof of Irish-bog oak is four hundred years old, and as fresh and solid as it was when first put together.

Yours respectfully,  
F. G. RUPERT.

**Taken With Cramps.**  
Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill, Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew walk upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine—Eliker, Iowa, Argus.

"This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists."

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our dear husband and father, also thank the W. V. U. for their kind assistance; also Brother Hagerman for his kind words towards the bereaved family; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. L. B. CURTIS.  
CHILDREN

**LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS FOR THE FALL TERM SEPT. 6TH.**

Lima Business College is the largest and most successful school of business in Northwestern Ohio. Last year 300 students were enrolled, 80 per cent are now in positions. There is hardly a business house in Northwestern Ohio that does not employ one or more of its graduates.

For twelve years Lima Business college has been conducted by two men, one an expert accountant and the other an expert stenographer. They give students their personal attention.

Good board and room is \$2.50 to \$3 a week and there are scores of opportunities to earn expenses outside of school hours. One young man cleared \$50.00 above all expenses while taking his course last year. For full information, address, Lima Business College, Lima, O. 71-11

## TRACK NOTES.

**Suggesting Names.**

There has been considerable discussion as to the name of the combined systems of the C. H. and D. and the Pere Marquette. The Railway Age has this to say about it:

"Now that a great system is being organized on the foundation of the little local road started out from Cincinnati a half century ago into the rural vicinity, it would seem to be an excellent time to give the new combination a name big enough or general enough to cover both its present and possible mileage, preferably a name identical with the history and geography of the great region traversed."

Cincinnati, Toledo, Chicago and Buffalo would give a tolerably clear idea of the scope of the system. But as this would be cumbersome what would be more appropriate for the proposed system than the familiar name of the priestly explorer, Pere Marquette, whose name is already borne by more than one-half of the mileage of the three combining companies.

**Training Firemen.**  
According to a new plan just outlined by the New York Central and Lake Shore the engineers and firemen of these roads will hereafter undergo a regular course of training and will receive a special education. In the first year of service a fireman will be given a book which pertains to the mechanical and fuel phases of a locomotive. He is expected to study this, and at the end of the year is examined by the board of examiners composed of officials of the road.

If he passes the examination he continues for two years more and at the end of that time, if he can attain a percentage of 100 in the branches studied, he receives a diploma as an engineer.

The object of instituting these examinations is to compel the firemen to study their locomotives and prepare themselves to be advanced to engineers and also that the men who are appointed engineers may attain as high a degree of efficiency as possible. The personnel of the examining board has already been announced by the New York Central and the Lake Shore will announce theirs shortly.

**Manzan is certainly a specific for flies.** This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## \$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED

**B**ACKED up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such unrivaled curative properties as to fully warrant its makers in publishing the remarkable offer above made in the utmost good faith.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing it on curative means having an unparalleled record.

World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

**WHEN LOVE INVITES**  
The woman loves the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrod and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her heart is broken by the burden she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosy cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her with happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth.



"Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form, put light in her eyes, but her cheeks with health's emanation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements.

"A short time ago I was almost dead with nervous prostration, general debility and female weakness," writes Mrs. Loretto Webster, of 317 Virginia Avenue, Lexington, Ky., Worthy Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me as a sure cure, and I found this to be true, for I obtained splendid results, securing fine health. Women ought to be grateful to think that there is one safe and sure cure offered to them for their troubles. I advise every sick and suffering woman to stop spending money and wasting time with doctors' prescriptions, when a few bottles of your remedy is sure to cure. I am the happy mother of two children, boy aged sixteen, and girl, eight years."

**ILLS THAT VEX HER.**

They walk the world as wonders—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her.

**OIL MARKET.**

Penna. oil ..... \$1.50  
Tiona oil ..... 1.65  
Coring oil ..... 1.30  
New Castle oil ..... 1.57  
North Lima oil ..... 1.00  
South Lima oil ..... .95  
Indiana oil ..... .95  
Somerset oil ..... .95  
Ragland oil ..... .58

**Kansas Oil.**

South Neodesha ..... .85  
North Neodesha ..... .68  
Kansas Heavy ..... .41  
Bartlesville ..... .88

**Texas and Canada.**

Corsicana (light) ..... .70  
Corsicana (heavy) ..... .40  
Canada ..... 1.55

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.**

Will cure Bright's Disease.  
Will cure Diabetes.  
Will cure Stone in Bladder.  
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Dis- ease.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. McVillie.

**COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.**

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central Lines, May 24-25-26-27-28.

**LABOR DAY EXCURSION.**

Under the auspices of Epworth M. E. church, via Detroit Southern R. R. \$1.25 to Detroit and return, \$1.25. Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904. Special train will leave Wayne street station, Lima, O., at 6 o'clock a. m., arrive at Detroit 11 a. m. Come with us and enjoy the day in visiting the beautiful Belle Isle, the base ball games and witness the Labor Day parade in Detroit. Procure tickets and information of C. H. Truesdale, or G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

**F. G. GOWING, G. P. A.**

Detroit, Mich.

**Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.** Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

**FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION**

Of Canton Orion No. 24, I. O. O. F., to the Fraternal Homes, Springfield, Ohio via Detroit Southern R. R., Sunday, September 11th, 1904.

**\$1.00 For the Round Trip. \$1.00**

Special train will leave Lima at 7:35 a. m., arrive at Springfield 9:50 a. m.

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Masonic Homes are open to visitors all day. Spring Grove park and Snyder park reached by electric line. Procure tickets and full information of the committee or G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

**F. G. GOWING, G. P. A.**

Detroit, Mich.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. L. E. Atchew, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

**Bees' LAXATIVE Honey and Tar**

is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made from a laxative syrup.

It contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup.

It is a cough and throat strengthener. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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Detroit, Mich.

**Tuesday, August 30**

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Tickets Good Ten Days.

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**BUSY**

**With the Stubborn Problems That Confront**

**Building Committee of Board of Education.**

**Special Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening to Clean Up the Cobwebs**

**That Retard the Completion and Settlement for Work Attending the Building of High and Ward Schools.**

The board of education will hold a special meeting next Monday evening for the purpose of transacting general business, but there are two propositions of an important nature confronting the educational body that will get the largest share of discussion.

Just now the board is up against a legal tangle, growing out of the building of the east and west ward school that were contracted for early in the season. Barto & McGowan, of Fostoria, got the contract for an amount far below what other bidders estimated it to be worth, and they failed to make the bid. Recently there came a flood of news and the board had to take action in giving the unfinished work to other hands. At the regular meeting Monday evening a bill for services was presented by Barto & McGowan, on certificate No. 9, signed by Architect Chapin.

The board, on motion, allowed the bill, but made it payable to Cass & German, who are completing the work. Mr. Eisenbach objected on the grounds that Barto & McGowan had not been relieved of their contract, and that until they were, the board, in his opinion, had no right to pay the bill. Mr. Eisenbach's position seems to be correct. The bill of the bill, Mr. Eisenbach, who has notified the board that the money cannot be paid to the present contractors.

Another point at issue is the contract of Newton Bros., builders of the new high school, who figured on the work needed to construct additional buildings. The board, at a special meeting Tuesday evening, moved to accept Newton Bros' proposition of 100,000 and above cost of material and labor, but declined to pay an additional sum of \$7 per day for a bonus on the building. The board, however, has declined to pay under any other circumstances and thus the board is up against another dispute which must be resolved without further delay.

**THE HIT OF THE SEASON WILL BE THE TOT'S CARNIVAL AT THE OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31ST. ADMISSION 25C.**

**RETURNS OF THE JEFFRIES-MUNROE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OAK TONIGHT.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Frank Killian and family, of Toledo, are the guests of Jacob Killian and family, of east High street. Miss Louise Schultz, of 627 north Jackson street, lies very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Collins, of Bellefontaine avenue, have returned from a week's visit in New York.

Mrs. Daniel Collins, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting D. E. Collins and family, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss Agnes DeLaney, of Andover, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Collins.

Messrs H. M. Ehmson and H. J. Donnell, of Lancaster, Pa., while en route home from the World's fair, stopped in this city yesterday, to visit friends.

Dr. Anna and Mrs. Phil Goebel are entertaining Miss Bertha Goebel, Mother Frank Goebel, and Mrs. Eugene Hoover, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Anna Heffernan, of Toledo, and Miss Stella Mitchell, of Clifton, Ohio.

Mrs. James LeDuke, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galambau, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pence were in Spencerville last evening attending a china wedding anniversary celebration at the home of the former's brother, Dr. L. R. Pence and wife.

Mrs. and Mr. Jerry Bruller, of Garden City, Kansas, are the guests of Mrs. and Mr. E. M. Wallace, of 552 Ontario street. Mrs. Bruller is a sister of Mrs. Wallace, whom the latter has not seen for twenty years.

A. M. Willard, of Tipton, Ind., returned this morning to his home there, after a visit with Mrs. Jennie Snarr, of north Main street and other friends in Lima.

**BOX SUPPER**

**Held at the Home of F. W. Helwig Last Night.**

Last evening the members of the local lodge of the Home Guards of America held a very enjoyable box supper at the home of F. W. Helwig, 628 west Elm street. The affair was well attended and was a thorough success.

J. C. Young, Providence-Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured me of indigestion and constipation. Gained twenty-five pounds in six months. Am entirely well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

**JEFFRIES AND MONROE FIGHT RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED AT SMALLWOOD'S CAFE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.**

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**HEAD LETTUCE AND LIMA BEANS AT PIPER'S GROCERY.**

**ODDS**

**Are Placed on the Champion**

**In the Battle**

**That Offers a Chance for a New Champion.**

**Heavy Money Wagered on Jeffries But Jack Munroe Has Some Takers.**

**A Single Wager of \$470.00 Made by a Lima Admirer of the Boilermaker, But Other Bets Are Small.**

The sporting fraternity of the country is concerned in but one event today. Base ball positions in the national league game and the result of the Lima Giants against Waynesfield at Wheeler's park are lost sight of in the meeting between the American champion and his opponent for the highest fistic honors, Jack Munroe.

Not since Jim Corbett wrested the honors from Sullivan, has speculation been as rife, betting propositions so magnificent to the holders of the short end, or the result as much in doubt by those who are not prejudiced in favor of the big champion. A line on the extent of the betting can be had right here at home where \$470 was wagered by one admirer at 2 to 1 against the western miner.

Yesterday afternoon, several of the moneyed sports of Sidney came to Lima to place a few hundred dollars on Jeffries, but Munroe money was at a premium and the proposition was telegraphed to Pittsburgh where it was finally covered. The local bets, aside from the one referred to, have been small, running from \$5 to \$50, with the odds in favor of the present champion, and today there were several wagers in that class taken at 3 to 1.

Most of the money has been placed on the result. Few have been offered and fewer taken on the number of rounds, the wise ones figuring that Munroe will either go out early or stay the limit. One wager of \$25 to \$10 was made that Munroe would go down to defeat in a clean knockout, and that the referee's decision would be merely a matter of prize ring formality.

Those directly interested in the contest have studied enough dope to know where they are at, without the necessity of a published account of the chances the two opponents have in tonight's battle. It is a well known fact that Munroe got his reputation by accepting Jeffries' wager of \$500 that he would put any untried aspirant for fistic honors out of the business in four rounds. Munroe was down in the mines, sort and untrained, as far as fistic tactics go, but he laid off for a few days, cut out some of the dishes that made up his menu and faced Jeffries in the ring. He stayed the limit and won the money. He was also able to put Sharkey, the sailor out in one fourth the time that it took Jeffries, but it might be said in that regard, that Munroe had a chance at the sailor before he had forgotten the kicking Jeffries had administered.

Those who recall the passing of John L. Sullivan feel that there is something in the air, and look to Jack Munroe as the only available man in the country to put another champion out of the business.

In the meantime, somebody is going broke.

**COME AND SEE THE TOT'S CARNIVAL AT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31ST. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. THE HIT OF THE SEASON.**

**OFFICERS**

**Engaged to Patrol St. Mary's Reservoir Bank.**

A dispatch from Celina says: "The State Board of Public Works has engaged officers to patrol the west bank of Lake Mercer since the attempt to blow up the bulkhead on the east side of the reservoir. Nitroglycerine was used in Tuesday morning's blow-up. There is some talk that it was a scheme of some of the oil operators and lease holders."

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**RETURNS OF THE PRIZE FIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED TONIGHT AT JONES' SMOKE HOUSE.**

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**Finest Straw Hats in the House**

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**MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY SUMMER SUITS**—Cool and comfortable, made of light weight fabrics, new designs

**\$4.45**

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**\$11.80**

**Men's Outing Suits.**

**MEN'S ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS**—Coat, pants and belt to match, plain and fancy, cool and comfortable

**\$4.45**

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**\$5.85**

**MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS**—Very stylish, coat, pants and belt to match, made up in latest fashion and elegantly tailored

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**MEN'S VERY FINE SUMMER OUTING SUITS**—Coat, pants and belt, lightweight fabrics, nicely made, new designs and colorings

**\$7.75**

**Young Men's Suits.**

**YOUNG MEN'S FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS**—Extra durable suits for young men of 14 to 19 years of age, perfect fitting and stylish

**\$4.20**

**YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS**—All new styles, nicely made and very fashionable, good quality, sizes 14 to 19

**\$5.75**

**END OF SEASON SALE OF Boys' and Children's Clothing**

**Great Bargains. Suits sold at less than one half actual value. Bring in the boy. See here.**

Boys' fancy double-breasted knee-pants suits, at 90c  
Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot suits, all styles, at \$1.35  
Boys' all-wool suits, Blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted \$1.75  
Boys' all-wool Scotch cheviot knee-pants suits, at \$2.25  
Boys' fine all-wool Velour cassimere suits, all styles, at \$2.50  
Boys' superb all-wool cheviot and pure worsted suits, all styles \$3.20

**END OF SEASON SALE OF STRAW HATS**

**Boys' and Children's Straw Hats.**

Sailors and other shapes, rough and smooth braids; reliable qualities.

**18c**

**Men's Straw Hats,**

In Sailor and Alpine shapes, Sennette, Jumbo and others.

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Fine Porto Rican Panamas, English Split and fine Sennette Sailor Hats in all dimensions; go in this sale for

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**End of Season Sale of Men's Pants.**

**Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants.**

Extra serviceable, new striped designs and colorings \$1.35

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Fancy Crashes, Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres, in new designs \$1.75

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**Men's High-Grade All-Wool Striped Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants** \$2.70

**Men's very fine all pure Worsted Pants, in new designs** \$3.20

**End of Season Sale of Wash Suits.**

**Boys' Fancy Percale Wash Suits**—Very stylish Wash Blouse Knee Pants Suits, new colorings. **69c**

**Boys' Washable Knee Pants Suits**—wool made, new designs and colorings, sizes 3 to 10. **29c**

**Boys' Fine Washable Knee Pants Suits**—All new styles, new patterns, new colorings, sizes 3 to 10. **89c**

**End of Season Sale in Furnishings.****HALF HOSE—Men's Seamless Black and Tan Half Hose**

5c

**Men's Collars**—4 Ply, all shapes. 5c

**Men's Cuffs**—4 ply 10c

**Men's Suspenders**—Extra-elastic. 8c

**Men's Negligee Shirts**—All new designs 39c

**Neckwear**—A beautiful line of silk shield bows 8c

**Underwear**—Fine French Balbriggan in pink, blue, and Egyptian colors 19c

**Handkerchiefs**—Gents' fine Cambric in plain and colored borders 3c

**Suspenders**—Men and boys' French and silk Lisle web 18c

**Boys' Stockings**—Triple knee and sole 9c

**Men's fine Madras shirts**, all sizes 29c

**Underwear**—Men's French Balbriggan, Egyptian color 29c

**Neckwear**—Rich, new effects, latest patterns 18c

**Fancy Half Hose**—Men's fancy half hose, beautiful colors and patterns 10c

**Negligee Shirts**—Latest effects in French Percale and Madras 79c

**Suspenders**—Men's high grade suspenders, superior quality and make 38c

**Underwear**—Men's French Balbriggan in blue, pink and Egyptian and fancy 39c

**Neckwear**—A beautiful array of finest silk and satin effects 38c

**Fancy Half Hose**—Men's plain and fancy effects, finest quality 18c

**Men's Superior Grade Fancy Half Hose** 38c

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